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Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

The Crossfield - Carstairs Community Band will give another of their popular concerts in the Crossfield Park on Sunday next August 11th, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

This will likely be the last open air concert of the season, don't miss it.

Local News

Keep in mind Premier Reid's visit to Crossfield Friday night.

Miss Murphy of Baynon, Alberta, is the guest of Mrs. M. N. Jones.

Miss Edith Seville left on Saturday to visit friends at Lethbridge.

The junior baseball team will play at Beiseker on Wednesday of next week.

Harry Brynt of Drumheller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones last week.

Everett Bills and Earl Devins were business visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. R. T. Amery, Arlene Amery and Hilda Gettle were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

A gang of men have been working out of here for the past few days on the Calgary Power Co. lines.

The many friends of D. K. Fike will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home here.

Premier R. G. Reid and Hon. G. N. Johnston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool on Sunday.

R. D. Sutherland received a cablegram on Wednesday advising him of the death of his mother at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss Kathleen Mair came up from Calgary on Wednesday to attend the Native Sons and Daughters picnic.

A meeting of the Junior U.F.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Stewart on Saturday evening, August 10th.

An explanation of the single transferable ballot used in the provincial elections will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and children returned on Tuesday from Sylvan Lake. Mack claim that it rained eleven out of the fourteen days they were up there.

A dance will be held under the auspices of the Calf Club in the Beaverdam Hall on Friday, August 16th. Good music. Good lunch. Admission: Gent's 50c, ladies' provide or 25c.

Licenses for operating threshing rigs and combines can be secured from R. D. Sutherland, Secretary of the M. D. of Rosebud.

The Native Sons and Daughters held their second annual picnic on the banks of the Dog Pound at Bottrel on Wednesday afternoon, finishing up with a dance in the Dartique Lodge at night. A good time is reported.

D. W. Carmichael met the two a. m. Tuesday and was disappointed when Mrs. Carmichael did not return from the coast as expected, however, he received a wire later in the day advising him that Mrs. Carmichael had been in an auto accident receiving some injuries, and she would be unable to leave for home until the end of the week.

A number of Social Credit supporters including the local candi date W. M. King, visited Crossfield on Monday, and evidently taking no chances on bad roads on Mon day next (nomination day) filed Mr. King's papers and put up the necessary deposit of $100 with A. A. Hall, Returning Officer.

Voting in the provincial elections on August 22 will follow a short but intensive campaign in which the four candidates, U.F.A., Liberal, Conservative and Social Credit will endeavor to place the policies they support before the electors. Meetings are in full swing all over the constituency, and the next three weeks will shatter all local oratory records.

Mrs. Sallenback and daughter Miss Vivian of Joliet, Ill. were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. W. McRory. They are seeing Western Canada for the first time and were delighted with the country, the climate, and Crossfield with its homes, beautiful gardens and the friendly courtesy of the people.

Mrs. Sallenbach and daughter will visit many points of interest in the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver and Victoria enroute to Wyoming mountains for a short vacation.

Premier Reid Here Tomorrow

Premier R. G. Reid will address a public meeting in the U.F.A. Hall Crossfield on Friday, August 9th. at 8.30 p.m. in the interests of R. M. McCool, U.F.A. candidate for this district.

This is the only meeting that the Premier will hold in this constituency during the campaign so everyone should make a special effort to be present.

A musical programme is being arranged.

What Next Herr Aberhart

We have heard a great deal during the past few years, about the dictatorship of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini. People living in democratic countries have resented very much the fact that those living in the 20th century should have to submit to such conditions, but we have, right here in Alberta, a man who has out-Hitlered Hitler and the others and he has not yet obtained power. Here is the interpretation of some of his commandments.

"Trust and believe in me I am a man of God. All those who do not agree with me are crooks or nitwits."

"You must pledge yourself not to listen to opposition speakers on the radio or go to their meetings, for all they say is piffle and besides, you may learn something."

"If what I say today does not agree with what I said yesterday, don't let it trouble you, as it was only for illustration anyway, and I may change it again tomorrow."

"Do not break the Sabbath by going to picnics, but stay at home and listen to me on the radio while I stand in the pulpit and sling mud at my opponents."

"Do not use the words 'If Social Credit is good for us' in your prayers. That is putting too much trust in the Lord and He does not understand Social Credit. Put your trust in me."

Gather in convention in your different constituencies and select your candidates. (You will have a lot of fun pretending) However, it takes **brains** to select a candidate so I will attend to that later."

"We will hand you a card on election day telling you how to vote and who to vote for. You are not capable of making a choice."

HERR ABERHART.

Calf Club Field Day At Hendry's Farm

A very successful judging lesson and picnic was held at the farm of R. J. Hendry on Tuesday. Most of the members were present and a very instructive lesson was given by E. W. Brunsden, Supervisor.

After a demonstration of baby beef type the girls and boys judged two classes of calves and gave their reasons, these being commented on in turn. Following the judging a picnic lunch was served.

A further demonstration and competition will be held for the members of the Calf Club at the Willow Springs Ranch on Friday, August 23rd, commencing at 2 p.m.

Between now and the 23rd all members of the Club will be visited by Mr. Brunsden and their calves inspected.

Crop Report

After the general heavy rains of last week, farmers are hoping for warm weather, as wheat is on the turn, while some crops of barley almost ready for cutting are lodging.

The first cutting of barley is expected on the farm of George Jones, who anticipates starting on Friday of this week.

Harvesting will be general between August 20th and 26th, which is earlier than looked for owing to the late start this spring.

Crops throughout the district are better than a year ago and a 25 bushel average is looked for.

Haying is now in full swing after a delay of several days owing to wet weather.

The first spring wheat of the season delivered at Taber on August 5, graded No. 1 Hard. It was Reward variety. The sample weighs 62 pounds a bushel.. Spring wheat cutting will be fairly general this week,

Week-end Specials

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Kerr Mason Lids, wide, doz. - 39c
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Vinegar, white bulk, gallon - - 90c
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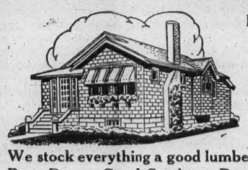

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HOW TO MAKE ICED TEA

Infuse six heaping teaspoons of Salada Black Tea in a pint of fresh boiling water. After six minutes strain liquid into two-quart container. While hot, add 1½ cups of granulated sugar and the juice of 2 lemons. Stir well until sugar is dissolved, fill container with cold water. *Do not allow tea to cool before adding the cold water*, otherwise liquid will become cloudy. Serve with chipped ice.

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ICED TEA

Whither?

Like many other Canadian citizens the writer listened to Hon. Mackenzie King's first radio broadcast a few nights ago, just as he has listened to the radio addresses of Premier Bennett and other political leaders in which their respective party programmes and public issues of the day were discussed. In his address Mr. King gave emphasis to a word—Whither. He, of course, applied it to the political trends of the day and asked the Canadian electorate to give serious thought to "whither" the various policies now being urged upon them for acceptance were leading.

It is not the intention of the writer to follow Mr. King in giving to this word a political application. Party politics are eschewed as subjects for discussion in this column. But as we listened to Mr. King and his use of this word, the thought was forced upon us: Do we as individuals ask ourselves, as we should, whither we are headed in many of the undertakings upon which we embark? Or do we lightly engage in them without sufficient consideration, and without any very clear idea fixed in our minds as to what we hope to achieve?

A sailor as he leaves his home port knows whither he is bound. He is headed for a definite port, and he equips himself with chart and compass to guide him to such port by the most direct route. He knows why he is headed to such particular port. An explorer does not lightly enter into the trackless forest or well-nigh impassible jungle without knowing whither he is bound, and the mining prospector likewise knows whither he is bound and the objective he hope to achieve.

But how many of us as we pursued our way through public school, and possibly through high school and even college and university had a definitely defined goal before us which it was our ambition and determination to reach? Did we, as we devoted years to study, know whither we were bound, or did we proceed unthinkingly with our school studies with no very fixed idea in mind as to the vocation in life we proposed to follow?

And as we possibly just drifted into some kind of a job, or were apparently forced into some position or occupation seemingly by environment or force of circumstances, did we even then ask ourselves, whither am I going? Is this the kind of work for which I am best fitted? Or am I just allowing myself to drift without any particular effort on my part to direct my life into proper channels? In a word, did we take the trouble to provide ourselves with a chart and compass to guide us to our true destination?

Furthermore, having found our lot cast in a particular field of endeavor, and possibly feeling fairly content therein, did we even then query ourselves—whither? That is, did we merely accept our work as a means of livelihood, and nothing else? Or did we, do we now, regard our work as something more, something finer, than a means of sustenance? Whither are we headed? To render real service to mankind and to our country, to make the world a better and happier place because we are in it, or are we simply content to walk the treadmill of life as we find it?

As citizens do we ever take time to pause and consider whither the community in which we live is headed, whither our churches are taking us, whither our schools and colleges are educating our children? What are the moral trends of the times? Are they in the direction of developing stronger characters than those of bygone generations, or is the reverse true? Is our own little community growing better, or worse; is it being beautified or is it retrograding?

Nothing in Nature stands still. If it has life it is moving, either forward or backward. Nature abhors a vacuum. Mankind is the chief of all the works of Nature, and he must progress or slip backward. Each individual, if he or she is wise, will stop and ask—whither am I going? The person tempted to a dishonest or criminal act should pause and consider, whither? What is the end of the road upon which I propose to travel?

And what is true of the individual, is true of the nation. All nations and all peoples may well ask themselves at this time of predictions of war, or warlike preparations in all parts of the world, of uncompromising attitudes of nations in international conferences, whither are we drifting? What will be the outcome, the end, of another war? The Great War was a source of loss to the whole world, to the victors as well as to the vanquished, and to those who remained neutral. Each and all suffered. It will be so again. Is that what we want, as nations, as individuals? Is it not time we stopped and gave consideration, the most serious consideration of our lives, to that old English word—whither?

Let the reader apply this word to his own actions, his life activities, his next decision. Try and probe the future a bit; seek to visualize the outcome of any move you are about to make. Do not go blindly and thoughtlessly ahead. Ask yourself in all seriousness—whither?

Relic Of Riel Rebellion

Old Ox-Yoke Presented To Museum In Regina

On exhibition is an ox-yoke made in 1882 by the late George Cross of Inchkeith, Sask., and later used in the Riel rebellion in 1885.

It is made from oak and some idea of its durability was learned when it was found that for over 40 years it has lain outside in all kinds of weather and is yet in a good state of preservation. It is being presented by Mrs. Cross to the museum at Regina as a souvenir of early days in Saskatchewan.

The stump of a black walnut tree near Smithfield, Va., sold for $3,800. Black walnut once grew plentifully in the U.S.A. but now is America's most valuable wood, the butt of the trunk being the most precious part.

The First Photograph

Print Just Found Was Taken By Inventor 100 Years Ago

It is just a hundred years ago that W. H. Fox Talbot, the inventor of photography, took his first picture, according to an English paper, which reports that that precious print has been found by his granddaughter, Miss M. T. Talbot, and is to be shown to the Royal Photographic Society when they visit Lacock Abbey, the Talbot home since the days of Henry VII. Miss Talbot spent six hours a day for three months sorting shoals of papers and documents left by her grandfather.

The sun is about 400 times broader than the moon and also about 400 times farther away, so that the perspective of distance makes it look about the same size.

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Slow-Motion Camera Photographs Lightning

Same Electricity In Bolt As In Ordinary Light Bulb

Slow motion cameras have been used by science editors of The Country Home, New York, to measure thunderbolts and estimate just how much electricity is released in a flash of lightning.

Considering all the noise a thunderstorm can make, it is a little disconcerting to discover that the average thundercloud has a store of only just about as much electricity as flows through an ordinary electric light bulb in a minute. It generates this much electricity in five minutes, maintains it at this value for a longer or shorter period, and then lets it fly as a lightning flash at a pressure of about five billion volts, enough to blow a man down, or a horse, or even a small house. The pressure makes the discharge both spectacular and dangerous, and the thundercloud machine is continuously generating electricity at this pressure, a single cloud often developing three million kilowatts of power.

Photographs indicate that when a cloud is ready to hurl a thunderbolt it first oozes cut a tiny tongue of flame. This stretches earthward about 50 yards from the cloud. It pauses and then wades out for a 10,000th of a second. It then reappears and stretches another 50 yards. This process continues until the ground is reached. Branch tongues often spring out from it. The instant the leading tongue lashes the earth, the main part of the stroke begins. A brilliant flame sweeps upward from the ground toward the cloud, retracing the path literally blazed by the leader. This second stroke is much quicker lasting but 50 millionths of a second.

Toast King In Silence

Irish Freemasons Find It Best Way To Avoid Trouble

Irish Freemasons have adopted the suggestion of Patrick Ruttledge, minister of justice, that "God Save the King" should not be sung at future dinners.

During a dinner of the Cork lodge a band of men rushed into the lodge, overturned the tables and fired revolver shots, using blank cartridges. It was believed that this outrage was committed because the guests exhibited too much fervor in singing "God Save the King."

Following this episode, Ruttledge offered to provide protection for Masonic lodges on the occasion of annual dinners but he was assured this was not considered necessary. He then suggested that "God Save the King" could be omitted in future.

The suggestion was adopted but Masons will continue to toast His Majesty. The toast will be in silence, however, so that extremists can scarcely find grounds for breaches of the peace on its account.

A New Burglar Trap

Calgary Man Has Invented Gadget To Protect Banks

A burglar trap designed for use in banks has been invented by Adolf Johnson, of Calgary.

In his home he has built a working model of his invention. When a small button is stepped on, steel plates slip quickly into place over windows and revolving door sets blocking escape of robbers.

Johnson patented the contrivance in 1922 and has been working on it ever since with a view to adding new features. Among other inventions he has developed are semaphore signals for street intersections, a parachute 'plane without either landing gear or wings and a number of automatic gates.

Ban Was Strict

The word "tabu" is an Hawaiian contribution to the list of American folk words, says a bulletin from the Pan-Pacific Press Bureau. Ancient Polynesians had many tabus, typical among which were those forbidding women to eat in the presence of men, or in the same house, or even to cook their food under the same roof.

Tiny Electric Motor

The world's smallest electric motor weighs just 1.3 grams—about as much as a match box—and can be balanced on one finger-tip. It was built by a 15-year-old student in a technical school at Moscow. Now he's working on a saw to fit it, which will cut up matches.

Oaks are more likely to be struck by lightning than any other tree, declares a London expert, who has reported that since 1932 not a birch, beech, holly or horse chestnut in England has been struck.

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Touring Continent In 'Plane

Editor And Engineer See North America From Clouds

Blazing a trail from the west to the east coast of Canada, in the course of their tour of the north American continent, Albert P. Reck, news editor of the Salt Lake City Desert News, and Mahlon B. Kemmerer, graduate mining engineer of Princeton University, brought their big Fairchild 71 type monoplane to rest at the Halifax airport recently. Although referring to themselves as "amateur airmen" the pair have experienced all the thrills of the toughest of the northland's bad weather pilots and have come through it with a whole ship and in excellent spirits.

Bucking bad weather almost since their takeoff at Salt Lake City, the pair pushed on whenever the breaks presented themselves and when they brought their ship to earth at Halifax port had left 4,600 miles of the estimated 11,000 mile continent girdling trip behind them. A faulty welding job on the landing gear of the Waco cabin ship in which they started their tour, was the first handicap hurdled by the fliers. At Pendleton, Ore., the accident happened and, fearing that repairs would necessitate too long a stay, they secured the big Fairchild, which so far has proved itself the ideal craft for the job, they stated.

The big monoplane, which is the same type as that flown from the Eastern Passage station of the R.C.A.F., has been christened by her owner the Gray Ghost, apparently from the gray dope that colors her fuselage and wings. The ship, the fliers say, had a history of her own before falling into their possession. She is equipped with a Pratt and Whitney Wasp motor and has a fuel capacity of 2,000 pounds and cruises at 110 miles per hour.

Had Remarkable Career

Woman Who Sculptures Horses Has Never Taken Lessons

A remarkable exhibition of sculptured horses was shown recently at Londonderry House in London. There, hundreds of them in plaster, each about a foot high, expressed every possible attitude of the horse in action. They were the work of Madame Vera Lombardi, sister of Captain Esme Arkwright and wife of an Italian cavalry officer.

An interviewer found her covered with plaster among her horses. They had come from Rome, and she had forgotten to mark the boxes "fragile." She mended legs while she talked, and these are some of the surprising facts about her:

Until a year or so ago she had never dreamed of being an artist. She was a business woman and still spends eight hours a day in an office. She has never had an art lesson in her life, and knows nothing about anatomy. Her studio is her bed, where she works until she falls asleep.

Mme. Lombardi was "discovered" 18 months ago by the great Spanish painter, Zuolaga. She has had a remarkable career. She nursed at base hospitals throughout the war, being in charge of the operating room for two years.

After the war she became manager for Chanel, the famous Paris dressmaker, and has taken Chanel collections all over the world. She started a sports department, which built up Chanel's workrooms from 200 hands to 2,400.

Record Played Wedding Peal

Church Bells Were Too Mournful In Opinion Of Groom

The church bells at Woodley, near Reading England, are too mournful for a wedding, a resident decided having listened to them for some time. And so, when it came his turn to be married, he decided not to have them rung. But what is a wedding without bells? To make up for the silent church peals he had a gramophone record of a joyous wedding peal played as he and his bride left the church. And all went merrily as a wedding bell—in canned music style.

Have some aim in life; be not simply good, be good for something.

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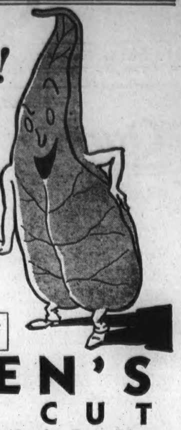

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Crowds Worship Sign

Crowds of superstitious persons have each night been worshipping before a mysterious red glow in the window of a school in the French concession at Shanghai. They believed it to be the appearance of a certain Chinese deity. Then the red glow was found to be merely the reflections of an illuminated sign over a theatre across the street.

For Economy's Sake

Breakfast in bed may be only for wealthy Occidentals, but in Japan it is an economy measure, reports Miss Frances B. Clapp, Congregational missionary, just back from Kyoto, Japan. Fuel shortages makes it cost about 50 cents to build a fire, so many Japanese eat breakfast in bed to keep warm, said Miss Clapp.

Antonio Stradivari, famous violin maker, died almost 200 years ago, but the quality of the varnish used on his violins has never been equalled.

Living Up To Reputation

China's Ungovernable River Noted For Its Disastrous Floods

If the Hwang Ho, the Great Yellow River, the most northerly of China's mighty waterways, is seeking to return to the bed it deserted eighty years ago, it is doing no more than live up to its reputation as a sinister stream. It is "China's Sorrow," "The Ungovernable," "The Scourge of the Sons of Han." The course it deserted has been built up into a thickly populated agricultural region; if the river re-establishes itself therein, the people will lose everything.

Too swift and too shallow to be of capital importance to commerce, it is notable mainly for its disastrous floods. Farmers cultivating the plain through which it now flows have sought to confine the river within dykes; in the flood season a channel too narrow is overflowed. The silt once deposited over a wide area by the river is now deposited on the river bed so that at low water the surface of the stream is fifteen feet above that of the plain and thirty feet at normal high water. It has been proposed to straighten the river bed and thus get the benefit of the scour. But the Hwang Ho may persist in having its own way in the future as it has in the past.—New York Sun.

Becomes Separate Grade

Recompense For Garnet Wheat Holders If Loss Results

Effective Aug. 1, Garnet wheat will be marketed as a separate grade, E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, announced. Its price, he said, will be determined by ordinary market conditions.

The wheat will be marketed through existing channels, stated Mr. Ramsay. He looked upon the change as a routine matter, which should produce no undue difficulties.

At the last session of parliament, $1,500,000 was voted to recompense Garnet wheat holders while the new method of marketing was being evolved, if any loss resulted. Previously, Garnet wheat had been graded with No. 2 Northern.

The new grade will be separated into two varieties, No. 1 Garnet and No. 2 Garnet. Any Garnet wheat not good enough to be graded No. 2, will be put into No. 3 Northern or lower grades. The price of the new grade will be fixed in the open market, similar to the present method in force in other grades.

Piron, the French author, was arrested and arraigned by a belittling magistrate. "You're a poet, eh?" the judge sneered. "I have a brother who is a poet."

"Then our families are even," Piron retorted, "for I have a brother who is a fool."

In Turkestan a form of grass has been discovered that when uprooted by storms it falls downward and re-plants itself.

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Plant Breeding Program In Canada Carried On For The Past Fifty Years

Fifty years ago failure to find a variety of wheat suited to Canadian conditions led to the introduction of a program of plant breeding which has been carried on unceasingly ever since with results that have made Canadian - grown wheat famous throughout the world. Another important field crop which is receiving the attention of plant breeders is oats. The oat crop ranks second in total value among all field crops in Canada and makes up about 30 per cent. of the total cereal crop production. With a crop of such national importance, which is being grown under widely different conditions of soil and climate, there are naturally many problems which demand the attention of the oat breeder in his efforts to assist in maintaining a high standard of production and quality.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture, through the Experimental Farms System and the Dominion Rust Laboratory, Winnipeg, has been for many years endeavouring to breed varieties resistant to such diseases as stem rust, crown rust and the smuts. The oat improvement program includes the development of early, high yielding, disease resistant varieties suited to the various districts of the country, the development of stronger strawed varieties, improvement in the quality and yield of the standard sorts and the description and classification of varieties. A collection of more than 500 varieties of oats has been introduced from foreign countries throughout the world, and is being studied with the hope of finding some that may be adapted to Canadian conditions or may possess certain qualities that would make them useful for breeding purposes.

Division Fairly Even

Premiers Affiliated With Catholic, Presbyterian, And United Churches

Of Canada's one prime minister and nine premiers, four are Roman Catholic, four United Church and two Presbyterians.

The four premiers in the east are Catholics; the prime minister and three premiers in the centre and middle west are United Church; and the two far western premiers are Presbyterians.

Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia, Dysart of New Brunswick, MacMillan of Prince Edward Island, and Taschereau of Quebec are Roman Catholics.

Prime Minister Bennett of Canada, and Premiers Hepburn of Ontario, Bracken of Manitoba, and Gardiner of Saskatchewan are United Church.

Premiers Reid of Alberta and Pattullo of British Columbia are Presbyterians.

L. P. D. Tilley, whose government has just been defeated at the polls in New Brunswick, is an Anglican.—Windsor Star.

People Using More Sugar

Annual Average Consumption For Four Years Is Higher

The world's sweet tooth is evidently growing bigger, says a bulletin from the Canadian National Railways, in which the writer reports that the annual average consumption of sugar for the four years, 1931-34 inclusive, was 26,561,000 tons, an increase of 3.36 per cent. over the five-year period 1926-1930. Cuba has dropped considerably over the world supply of sugar, her production at present standing at 9 per cent. whereas in 1925 it was 21 per cent. The British West Indies is also an important source for sugar, much of that reaching Canada coming in vessels of the Canadian National Steamships fleet in the direct Canada-British West Indies service.

Windy City Rules Airways

Already the world's greatest railroad terminal, Chicago has become the world's busiest commercial air centre. The municipal airport set a new mark when the addition of half a dozen schedules brought the total daily arrivals and departures of Chicago's seven airlines to an even 100 planes. Newark, N.J., is second with 96 flights daily; Cleveland is next with 88.

Wheat Graded High

The grading of Manitoba wheat was so high last year that only four per cent. of the entire crop was rejected as feed for livestock and poultry—1,500,000 bushels out of a total of 37,100,000 bushels.

A Paying Industry

Canada's Commercial Feed Industry Is Growing Rapidly

The commercial feed business in Canada is growing rapidly. It has become firmly rooted and is here to stay. It has possibilities for wonderful development within the domestic field, says the June issue of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists Review, and is capable of becoming one of the most potent factors in the development of the Canadian poultry and livestock industries. All commercial mixed feeds in Canada are subject to the regulations of the Feeding Stuffs Act which is administered by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and each year every feed manufacturer must register with the Department the ingredients and chemical analyses of all mixed feeds. Also, a list of the ingredients and of the guaranteed chemical analysis of each feed as to protein, fat, and fibre must be plainly printed on the bags or containers used, or on a suitable tag securely attached thereto. In conjunction with the official registration is the regular systematic inspection of all mixed feeds by the Seed Branch in order to make sure that the manufactured products conform to the registered guarantee as to composition and chemical analysis. This inspection constitutes an added protection to the users of commercial feeds. The present registrations include 71 ingredients which may be classed as grain products and 74 which are non-grain products, but the actual number in general use does not exceed 35 or 40.

Got Around The Law

Chief Substitutes Wife For Daughter In Arrow Shooting

The story of William Tell might never have been written if the Connecticut Humane Society had had anything to say about it.

The Society told Chief White Horse he may not use his three-year-old daughter, Little Fawn, to demonstrate his skill with the bow and arrow.

The Indian chief, appearing in a sportsmen's show at Hartford, drew gasp after gasp from spectators as he shot steel-tipped arrows around his daughter's form.

Told by the society he would have to withdraw Little Fawn from the act, Chief White Horse substituted his wife, Chaunciuna Yellow Robe.

Mrs. Nellie Brent, temporarily in charge of the society's affairs, explained the society has no jurisdiction over persons who are 16 years old or older.

Invaluable To Man

Birds Destroy Many Insects That Are Menace To Plant Life

If there is any doubt in your mind about the value of birds to man we recommend to your attention the following: "A birdman who ought to know says that the stomach of a single cedar-bird contained 100 canker-worms; that one cuckoo had eaten 150 tent-caterpillars; that 454 plant-lice were found in the stomach of a chickadee; that a flicker had devoured 1,000 chinch-bugs; that a scarlet tanager was seen to eat 630 gipsy moth caterpillars in eighteen minutes, or at the rate of 2,100 an hour. and that a Maryland yellow-throat ate 3,500 plant-lice in forty minutes."—Youth's World.

Good For Grafting

The earthworm lends itself to grafting experiments so readily that many freakish individuals have been concocted in the laboratory. Even when the tails of two worms are united, they will grow into a headless worm, which may live for months despite the fact that it cannot feed.

Valuable Farm Lands

After an inspection of the western drought areas where rehabilitation work is planned, Dr. E. S. Archibald of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, expresses the opinion that these are among the most valuable stretches of farming land in the Dominion.

An egg is supposed to be at its best when about 12 hours old. If you wish to preserve eggs for any length of time cover them with fat, wax, limewater, or pack them in sawdust or meal. Eggs should be kept in a cool, dry place. 2110

"Do you believe Joan practises deceit?"
"She doesn't have to practise any more. She's perfect."
—Smith's Weekly, Sydney, Australia.

Kind To Photographers

Prince Of Wales Is Popular With Camera Men

Newspaper photographers tell a good story about the Prince of Wales, who is popular with the camera men. Once, when the Prince was staying with a distinguished Bostonian, policemen surrounded the house and grounds. No one was allowed near. But the cameramen came as close to the hedge as possible.

The Prince was returning from a ride through the grounds, when he spotted the photographers. They were franticaly trying to get pictures of him from the distance. Not wishing to offend his host by inviting the cameramen to come in, the Prince rode over to the hedge. Then he posed for pictures. Not until he asked and was assure that the photographers were satisfied, did he ride away.

News photographers usually find that the more important a man is, the easier he is to get to pose. It will be recalled that the present Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain made a big hit with photographers during the Imperial Conference at Ottawa by his readiness to respond to requests for a picture.

Half the locomotives still in use on American railroads are more than twenty years old.

Covered Smut Of Wheat

Brandon Experimental Farm Note Tells How To Detect It

Covered smut or bunt of wheat is usually not recognized on the farm until it is found in the threshed grain. This is because the smut spores in the standing grain are completely covered by the seed coat so that infected heads appear normal unless they are closely examined. During the time wheat is in head, but before it is ripe, the normal heads are yellowish green. If plants infected with covered smut are present, they are usually shorter than the others and the heads are a dark bluish green. When the wheat is in the dough stage, the kernels containing smut spores are usually plumper than the others and cause the glumes of the wheat head to be spread widely apart so that the dark bluish green kernels are exposed. When such kernels are pinched with the thumb nail, they break easily, exposing the black, oily spores. In the threshed grain the disease is easily recognized by the presence of black bunt balls, by the presence of spores on the brush of normal seeds, and often by the offensive smell of the spores. This disease is controlled by the use of resistant varieties or by seed treatment.

"It is impossible to change human nature but possible to change human behavior."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Prove Your Angling Ability

Today's Snapshot Guild is directed to all wives, husbands, daughters and sons who follow the great outdoor sport of fishing. What has fishing to do with amateur photography? Just this. The Chicago Izaak Walton League, according to news dispatches, has included in its curriculum, in the fishing school conducted in Wisconsin, a "course of truthfulness." War has been declared against the angler who persists in telling about the "big one that got away." The law of the Izaak Walton League of Chicago regarding this phase of the art of fishing is very brief and to the point. Here it is, "Get your fish, take his picture or keep quiet."

No one in particular is being accused of telling little white lies about the "whopper" that got away but Chicago's Izaak Walton League law should be recognized throughout the world. The old adage about the cake might be revised to—"You can have your fish and eat it too" for although the fish may end its days in frying pan or broiler, a picture of it will live forever.

There is one thing to remember in taking snapshots on fishing trips. Just as you use different kinds of bait for catching variou species of fish so you must vary your methods of taking snapshots under different lighting conditions.

Suppose, for instance, that you are deep sea fishing or out in the middle of a lake under the glare of a mid-July sun. One of your party gets that long-hoped-for jerk on his line. If you have one of the average folding cameras it should be ready for action with the diaphragm opening set at f.11 and the shutter speed set at 1|100 of a second. This setting of the diaphragm and shutter will serve two purposes. First—you will have the proper exposure and second—at 1|100 of a second you will stop the action as your lucky angler friend pulls the fish out of the water and into the boat.

If you have a box type camera use the second stop opening. In snapping the picture with this type of camera you will get the best results if you wait until the fish is safely in the boat and then snap the picture after the catch and when your subject is not in motion.

Let me caution you, however, against a common error. Don't forget to set your camera for distance if it is of the focusing type. If you have a fixed focus camera don't get closer to your subject than about eight feet unless you use a portrait attachment.

Now—suppose you are fishing on a river where the trees obstruct much of the light. Snapshooting under such conditions requires a different technic. Unless you have a camera with an f.6.3 lens or faster you had better forget about fast action pictures and confine your efforts to taking your subjects when not in rapid motion.

If you have a box type camera you should open it to a large stop and with the average folding camera open the diaphragm to f.8 or f.11 and set the shutter speed at 1|25 of a second. And remember—"Get your fish, take his picture or keep quiet."

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Red And Black Rust Are Different Stages In Life Of The Same Organism

Identification Important

Pure Bred Pigs Cannot Be Exported To U.S. Without Tags

From information received by the livestock branch, Dominion department of agriculture, the importance to swine breeders of the new regulations recently enacted under the Pedigree Act, whereby all pigs born in Canada since Jan. 1, 1935, must be identified either by tatoo marking or by ear tags before the pigs are eight weeks old, and before weaning, are not being fully appreciated.

The new system requires that if a breeder decides to tattoo his pigs, the identifying letters shall be allotted by the Canadian livestock records, Ottawa, and if he favors the use of tags then these must also be ordered through the same organization. Not until the proper identification of the pigs has been made will the official registration be recorded. Moreover, the export of pure-bred pigs to the United States cannot be made without this identification. This system, if properly followed, provides a distinct and positive identification for every registered pig in Canada. The advantage to the purchaser is that a definite link is established with the pedigree certificates of the pigs.

With the keen demand at present for pure-bred pigs, compliance with this new method of identification makes it possible to sell pure-bred swine as registered stock without difficulty.

Cushions For Fragile Freight

New Spring System Designed To Cut Loss In Transit

Fragile freight in the future will ride on special cushions both within and outside the car, according to reports at the quarterly Eastern Claim Conference in Atlantic City.

Progress was revealed in developing a new system of springs between the boxcar and the wheels, to check or "snub" the constant up and down bouncing of the rail joints under the train.

Tests were made with recording instruments over millions of miles of freight car travel to determine the amount of vibration, and it was found to be large. Research engineers drew upon the experience of automobile designers in evolving the new spring system, delegates said.

Another development reported was a special cushion arrangement to be used when glassware is shipped by freight. Such products amount to millions of dollars a year in value of shipments and breakage losses become serious, the freight claim agents admitted.

How To Make Charts

British Experts To Display System Of Mapping The Seas

Outstanding as a feature of navy week at Portsmouth, England, in August will be an exhibition entitled "Charting the Seas," organized by Lieut.-Commander D. H. Fryer, in charge of admiralty surveys on the south coast.

The exhibition will demonstrate the complete process by which a chart is made—from the start of the survey to the production of the finished article. Charts of various kinds will be on view, some of them 200 years old.

When a chart is completed, it needs to be corrected frequently, especially in the case of river estuaries and narrow tide-swept channels.

The positions of new dangers are made known to shipping by the issue from the admiralty hydrographic department of printed "notices to mariners" and of the "navigational warnings" broadcast by wireless. More than 200 notices are issued annually.

Had No Choice

"What position did you hold in your last job?" the manager asked the small applicant for the post.

"I was a doer, sir," said the boy, seriously.

"A doer! Whatever's that?"

"Well, sir, when my boss wanted anything done he would tell the cashier, the cashier would tell the bookkeeper, the bookkeeper would tell the junior clerk, and the clerk would tell me."

"And what would happen then?"

"As I hadn't anybody to tell, I'd do it."

Emerson said there is a solution for every problem.

What is the difference between "red rust" and "black rust" of grain? Dr. J. H. Craigie, officer in charge, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, supplies the answer in the following statement:

"There is considerable confusion in the public mind regarding the relation of 'red rust' to 'black rust' of grain. Many people regard them as two distinct rusts. As a matter of fact, they are merely two different expressions of one and the same disease. The disease first appears on the plant a 'red rust' (that is in the red stage) and this stage continues while the crop remains green. When the crop begin to ripen, the red stage gives place to the black stage, the so-called 'black rust.' A far better name for the disease is 'stem rust' as it is the stems of the plants that are mainly affected, although infections also occur on the leaves.

"It is while the disease is in the red stage that it spreads. The red color is due to the reddish spores produced by the organism. They are distributed by winds and cause new infections.

"In the black stage, the spores are dark in color. These spores remain attached to the plants and are not carried about by winds, at least to any extent. In fact, the black spores are incapable of infecting cereal plants. (The role they play in the life history of the organism need not be gone into here.)

"One point more should be noted. It is generally stated that the 'red rust' doesn't do much harm to the crop, but that the damage is done by the 'black rust.' This is altogether a misconception. As pointed out above, the 'red rust' and the 'black rust' are different stages in the life of one organism—the fungus that causes stem rust. From the time the red stage appears on the plants and right along until after the black stage appears, the plants are being drained of food and water by the organism. It is therefore wholly incorrect to say that 'black rust' alone does the damage. Both the red stage and the black stage are responsible for the sum total of damage done to the crop, but most of the damage is probably done before the black stage appears.

Dates Back Many Centuries

Investigators Think Wine First Made About 7000 B.C.

Noah was not the first vine-grower. Far from it, according to Rene Dage, and Alban Arinaud, respectively French cenologist and wine expert, who after searching new light on the history of the grape in Egypt and elsewehre, have delivered their report.

Noah dated from somewhere between 3761 B.C. and 2105 B.C. Bacchus was real or a myth between 1500 B.C. and 1000 B.C. But the Egyptians were making wine in 7000 B.C., the investigators show, while the cavemen of latter stone age days could have done it first if they knew how, and it is more than likely they did. Thus the first wine might have dated from 10000 B.C.

The investigators found that the earliest traces of the grape vine date to the cenozoic era. Fossil prints show them with the pointed leaves of the species known in French vineyards to-day as American vines.

There is none of the 7000 B.C. vintages left except in dried form at the bottom of clay wine jars, and analysis of this dust has not produced any idea of its flavor. But something like 6000 B.C. was a good year the investigators conclude.

Each Did His Best

At Ipswich, Mass., a minister of the town was presented to George Washington. As he approached, hat in hand, Washington said, "Put on your hat, parson, and I will shake hands with you."

"I cannot wear my hat in your presence, General," was the reply, "when I think of what you have done for this country."

"But you did as much as I," protested Washington.

"No, no," replied the parson.

"Oh, yes, you did," insisted Washington. "You did what you could and I have done no more."

"Dad, when has a fellow horse sense?"

"When he can say 'nay,' son."

Wife: "I think you ought to talk to me while I sew."

"No; you sew to me while I read."

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, has been made a full major in the 10th Royal Hussars.

Before sailing for home the Canadian Bisley team enjoyed a round of hospitaliy at Glasgow, Scotland.

The British House of Commons adjourned Aug. 2, to re-assemble Oct. 28, it was announced by the government, indicating no plans for a general election before next spring.

The electric chair installed in Sing Sing Prison 44 years ago has taken the lives of 375 persons, only four of whom were women, it was revealed by prison authorities.

Eventual combination of all British territories from the Cape to East Africa in a "United States of Africa" is suggested by G. M. Huggins, prime minister of Southern Rhodesia.

Many stores and factories, which have been closed since the recent fatal riots in Belfast which resulted in the death of many Catholics and Protestants, have been reopened.

Harold Sutherland, 17, of Westville, N.S., first piper to play for television, was an honored guest at a service club luncheon in Charlottetown. Three years ago Sutherland was Canada's champion boy piper.

Improvement in barley crops and marketing were discussed when a field day was held at the University of Manitoba farm near Winnipeg under auspices of the National Barley Committee.

Double details of military police paced outside the United States army reservation while officers, amid utmost secrecy, studied a new "mystery ray" said to be capable of detecting the presence of a ship at sea through fog and darkness.

Record Of Publisher

Lord Atholstan Has Served Montreal Star For 66 Years

Lord Atholstan, publisher of the Montreal Star, the Montreal Standard, and influential in other Montreal publications, has attained to the venerable age of eighty-seven years, and is still in active service, giving all his thought to the welfare of his country, his city and his daily service as a commentator on public affairs. Seldom does he miss a day at his office, and never the day but his direction of his newspapers is quite apparent.

Of his eighty-seven years some sixty-six have been given to the Montreal Star, and that is a record which has never yet been attained by any other editor or publisher in Canada—sixty-six years of continuous service and of rulership of the leading and most influential paper in Quebec, possibly in all Canada, for the Weekly Star is a wonder in its way, going each week to a quarter million subscribers.

Lord Atholstan was born as Hugh Graham, in the little village of Atholstan, Huntingdon County, on July 5, 1848, but journeyed to Montreal, as did many other ambitious lads from the peninsula of Quebec Province. He started the Star whilst the other papers in the metropolis were in either a somnolent or a poor stage.—Sherbrooke Record.

Need Lots Of Sympathy

Editors Of Newspapers Do Not Have Easy Job

Governor Eugene Talmadge, himself an editor in Atlanta, Georgia, shed a tear for newspaper workers.

"Newspaper work is all work and no play, and very little pay," commented the governor. "I used to think anybody in newspaper work had a nice, interesting job.

"When you keep a paper going, and try to keep your news columns interesting, let me tell you, brother, you've got a job on your hands. I'm keeping my paper out of debt, but it's hard work.

The governor is associate editor of The Statesman, a weekly political paper.

Auctioneer's Voice Stored

A record of the auctioneer's voice was made during the sale of the Mauretania's furnishings, and will be stored away for the benefit of posterity in the Gallery of Famous Voices and Famous Occasions in Broadcasting House in London. The auctioneer's voice will keep company with those of Britain's greatest men and women, from the King and Queen down.

Doctor—"But, my dear man, I can't prescribe whiskey for you unless I am sure you need it. What are your symptoms?"

Patient—"What symptoms should I have, doctor?"

The Joys Of Motoring

Toronto Man Had Plenty Of Grief For One Day

Even Chief Draper never had any more trouble with parking and parkers than a well known man had the other day. . . . He spotted a space between a small sedan and a large coal truck, but despite clever manipulating, the space was a bit too small.

Climbing out, he stepped back to the sedan, only to find it locked, and unbudgeable . . . then he approached the truck, hoisted himself up to the driver's seat, released what he thought was the emergency brake . . . . and dumped five tons of coal on Yonge street.

Of course, you think the tale ends here . . . but our man has had more bad luck, and this, cross our heart, is a true story. He casually tossed a cigarette out the car window and some time afterwards smelled smoke . . . . Looking about, he discovered that the lighted cigarette had gone into the back seat instead of on the road, and that said back seat was now on fire. . . . Keeping his presence of mind, he stopped the car, lifted the entire back seat out, and threw it over the fence into the fields . . . And while he was congratulating himself on getting out of that nasty situation nicely, he heard shouts . . . and turned around to find that he had set fire to a hay field, which, before the volunteers had it quelled had burned two acres of hay.—Toronto Telegram.

The Rubber Industry

Production Has Shown Astonishing Growth In Present Century

Rubber as an industry has had a most phenomenal growth and is one of the highlights of twentieth century civilization. At the beginning of the present century, production amounted to four tons a year; in 1934 it had reached approximately 1,000,000 tons. One of the chief rubber producing centres is British Malaya which produced 465,765 tons of rubber last year, or about half the total world's supply, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The improvement which has taken place in world trade is reflected in the value of the rubber exports from British Malaya for the first ten months of 1934, which increased to $229,640,000 from $122,500,000 for the same period the year previous, or 87.4 per cent. At the beginning of last year, British Malaya had 3,135,000 acres of land under rubber. A great deal of tin also comes from British Malaya. Imports into British Malaya from Canada show an increase of 30 per cent. 1934 over 1933, principally in motor cars, dried fish, canned milk, canned vegetables, wheat flour, timber.

Dalai Lama Chosen

Search Lasted Eighteen Months Before Right Baby Found

It has taken eighteen months for the Grand Lamas to find the right successor to the late Dalai Lama, in whose office the Snowy Kingdom combines that of Emperor and Pope. The chosen successor must be a Tibetan baby, born at the same moment that the Dalai Lamà died, and into whose body the august ruler's soul has passed. A commission of seven priests searches for this baby, and on this occasion found twenty, from whom six were chosen by the Grand Lamas for final selection before the praying-wheel and image of Buddha in the Lhassa palace. After being anointed with sacred butter, and bathed in water from the Ganges, the new infant Dalai Lama, guarded by soldiers, is parted from his mother forever. He is educated for his high station, but she is recompensed with material wealth. She is taken before her departure to the palace treasure chamber, and may carry away as much gold and gems as she can gather in both arms. Tibet is a plateau, three times as big as France, almost as cold as Siberia, and most of it higher than Mont Blanc.

Known the world over as merely Queen Mary her Britannic Majesty's full array of names runs off like this: Victoria, Mary Augusta, Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes Windsor.

Travelling more than 3,000 feet each second, bullets from powerful rifles are the fastest things on earth next to light and electricity, experiments at Montreal show.

Woman learning to drive: "But I don't know what to do!"

Her husband: "Just imagine that I'm driving."

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"Italy is rewriting an heroic page of her history."—Mussolini.
—Thomas in the Detroit News.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

EMERGENCY SPECIAL

1½ lbs. round steak
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg well beaten
1 teaspoon onion juice
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper
Milk to moisten

Put round steak or some other cut of beef through the meat chopper four or five times. Add other ingredients and mix very thoroughly. Add milk to make the right consistency to mold into small cakes about ¾ inch thick. Fry in hot fat until well browned. (Bacon or ham gives a good flavor.) Remove the meat cakes and make a gravy by adding flour to the fat remaining in the pan and stir until the flour is well browned. Use enough flour to make a cream sauce of medium consistency (1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour). Add milk until desired consistency. Return browned meat cakes to cream sauce and finish cooking cakes over a low fire. This serves about eight persons.

DRIED APRICOT AND PINEAPPLE JAM

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add 2 cups water to ¼ pound apricots. Cover and let stand 4 hours, or overnight. Drain fruit, grind or chop fine, and mix with juice. Crush well or grind 1 medium, fully ripe pineapple or use 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up the last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Then remove kettle from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Ends Long Canoe Voyage

Montreal Girl Makes Trip To New York Alone

"Fed up" with humanity, Ida Lyman, 22-year-old Montreal social worker, recently completed a 550-mile water trip from Montreal to New York in a 15-foot Eskimo kayak.

"This trip has been a good rest for me," she said, after she finished telling of the rigors of the voyage. Storms and rapids beset the route—via Lake Champlain—which was that taken by the pioneers of 200 years ago.

She is the first person to make the trip single-handed, said Capt. Bill Byrne, president of the George Washington Boating Association, New York, at whose float she tied up.

Miss Lyman, a native of Denmark and a naturalized Canadian, said the first leg of the trip was the hardest. "There's a lot of white water in the Richeliu River between Montreal and Lake Champlain, and several days I had to buck storms," she said. Her cockleshell craft she built herself two years ago.

Miss Lyman returned to Montreal—by airplane.

Knew Famous Nurse

Ontario Minister Was Once Engaged To Florence Nightingale

Among the interesting books and papers which have been presented to the University of Western Ontario, London, by Thomas Connor of Goderich is a collection dealing with Rev. John Smithurst, who died at Elora, Ontario, in 1867, and who in his youth was engaged to Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse. Rev. John Smithurst was born in Derbyshire, England, and was a cousin of Florence Nightingale. In his youth they were engaged to be married, but as he was an older man the families objected and the engagement was broken. Mr. Smithurst came to Canada as a missionary and his fiancee went on to reach great heights of fame as a nurse.

Fortune Plays Strange Tricks

Fortune has played queer tricks on some of the prize winners in the Jubilee "dip" of Calcutta, India. A completely bald business man has drawn a ticket entitling him to a free permanent wave, and a poverty-stricken coolie has won a cocktail shaker. An Indian cook's prize was a permit to dine with a friend, free of charge, at one of Calcutta's most palatial hotels.

No Doubt About It

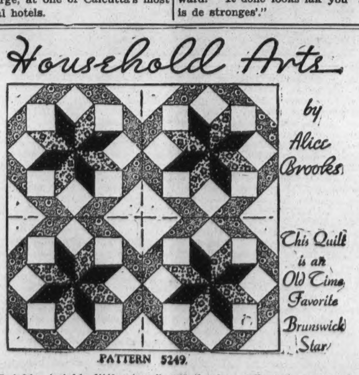
"Tho' up your hands, big boy—and tho' 'em up fast!" ordered the gentleman with the gun.

"Ah cain't," replied the victim. "Ah got rheumatics."

"Yes, you kin," said the footpad. "Ah gots automatics."

"You win, Mistah, you win!" said the victim, as his hands went sky ward. "It done looks lak you' 'atics is de stronges'."

Household Arts



PATTERN 5249.

"Twinkle, twinkle little stars," and they're really not so very far, for this is the kind even you can capture and anchor securely to earth by means of a beautiful patchwork quilt. The "Brunswick Star" with its eight clearly defined points, bordered by eight contrasting diamond patches, has all the delicacy of a snow crystal, yet is surprisingly easy to piece, and make a decorative repeat on an all-over quilt. Only four materials are needed for it and, to simplify matters, there are only three pattern pieces. This quilt is an old colonial favorite.

In pattern 5249 you will find the Block Chart, an illustration for cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 11

DANIEL (Temperance and Health)

Golden text: Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God? I. Corinthians 6:19.

Lesson: Daniel, Chapter 1.

Devotional reading: Psalm 46.

Explanations And Comments

King Nebuchadnezzar's Plan for Daniel and Three Companions, Daniel 1. It was in the third year of Jehoiakim's reign (606 B.C.) that Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, first besieged Jerusalem and carried back to Babylon Jewish captives, together with some of the treasures of the temple. Among the captives were Daniel and the other youths of our lesson. The king had directed one of his officers to take Jewish youths of noble families who were especially fair and bright, and have them enter what has been called "The Princes' College of Babylon." For three years they were to receive education for the civil service. They were to be taught the language and learning of the Chaldeans. They were to be nourished with a portion of the food and wine served to the king himself.

A Wise Experiment, Daniel 1:8-13. Daniel firmly resolved that he would not live upon the king's dainties and wine, for he knew they were not good for him. Moreover, he thought of them as defiling, for the "dainties" might have been offered in sacrifice to idols, or might not have been prepared according to Jewish laws, or might be the flesh of animals held to be unclean by the Jews. See the law in Dt. 12: 23, 24; Lev. 11:4-20.

Daniel requested Ashpenaz, the officer in whose charge he was, to permit him and his three companions to refuse the food given. Though kindly disposed toward Daniel, the officer hesitated to grant his request. "Why, should the king compare your face with those of the other youths and notice that you are in poorer condition than they?" he questioned. "The king might think that I had enriched myself with what had been provided for you, and my life would be forfeited," he added.

Daniel had a plan which he knew would not get the officer into trouble and he proposed it. "Test us," he said, "let us eat pulse [herbs, Revised Version; vegetables, Moffatt's] and drink water for ten days, and then compare our faces with those of the youths who eat the king's dainties, and deal with us accordingly."

The Success of the Experiment, Daniel 8:14-16. Ashpenaz yielded to Daniel's request, doubtless with many misgivings. At the end of the time suggested by Daniel the experiment had succeeded—the four youths were found heavier and fairer than those who ate the king's food, and they were put permanently on their simple diet.

Plain Living and High Thinking, Daniel 1:17-20. God gave the four youths, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom. They were industrious students, but the gift came none the less from God, as do all good things. And Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams: see Chapter 2. When all the youths were summoned to his presence, the king found these four Hebrews the best of them all, better than all the magicians and enchanters in his realm, and they were given positions which involved personal attendance upon him.

Town Crier Not Needed

Newspaper And Radio Have Killed Profession In England

The job of town crier of Cromer, England, does not pay and R. H. Laurence has resigned the post. The crier's average earnings during the summer season were only $3 a week. In the winter he earned practically nothing at all.

Hence the office of town crier has become vacant and the gorgeous uniform has been folded away among the mothballs. The 200-year-old bell is silenced.

In the summer there were entertainments and theatrical performances to advertise in the ancient manner of "crying" in the streets. Occasionally a visitor employed the crier to announce the loss of some article. For a modest fee Laurence donned his uniform, packed his bell under his arm and worked his way right through the town, stopping at every important corner to cry his news.

Town crying as a profession in England is falling away. Newspapers and the radio have crimped their style.

One Paper Mill In Egypt

Paper was made in Egypt centuries ago but to-day there is only one paper mill, located at Alexandria, and it produces cardboard for making cigarette boxes for which there is a great demand. Waste paper and rags obtained locally are used in the manufacture of this cardboard.

It was the custom of Romans to shave off the beard at the age of 21, and present it as an offering to household gods. A beard was grown after that age only as a sign of mourning.

Little Journeys In Science

ALKALIS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

The term alkali is of Arabic origin, and is used to designate certain substances like lye, washing soda, and ammonia solution which are capable of neutralizing acids. Alkaline substances possess properties in many ways just the opposite of those of acids. A carefully balanced mixture of an alkali with an acid is generally neutral, being neither acid nor alkaline. A person who has swallowed an acid poison is given a dose of an alkaline substance such as washing soda, which in known in science as sodium carbonate, or even plaster scraped from a wall.

Alkalis when dissolved in water have the property of turning red litmus, a dye extracted from certain lichens, blue. A substance which changes its color upon the addition of an acid or alkali, is known by scientists as an indicator.

The most common alkalis are sodium hydroxide or caustic soda, potassium hydroxide of caustic potash, calcium hydroxide or slaked lime, and ammonium hydroxide or ammonia water. In science the term base is also used to designate an alkali.

Sodium hydroxide is a white solid compound, which may be prepared in the form of long sticks. It is very soluble in water and the solution is usually called lye. This solution has a caustic taste and a slippery feeling. Sodium hydroxide is used on a large scale in the manufacture of hard soap. This is done by heating certain fats or oils, such as palm-oil and cocoanut-oil, with the alkali. A solution of this base is also used to remove skins from fruits, such as the peach, which is done by dipping the fruit into a boiling solution for a short time. When a piece of pure woolen cloth is boiled in a 10 per cent. solution of lye, the material dissolves completely. Cotton, however, is insoluble and hence sodium hydroxide is used in testing goods for cotton or other vegetable fibres.

Potassium hydroxide, known commercially as caustic potash, is very similar to sodium hydroxide, but is more expensive.

Calcium hydroxide or slaked lime is used on a large scale in mortar. It is also used for whitewash and in preparing lime-water. In the laboratory lime-water is used to test for carbon dioxide gas. When carbon dioxide comes in contact with calcium hydroxide, a chemical reaction takes place producing a white insoluble substance known as calcium carbonate, which changes the clear lime-water solution to a milky color. The breath contains carbon dioxide and hence if a person blows through a straw into a solution of lime-water, the lime-water turns milky. This is a simple experiment to show the presence of carbon dioxide in the breath. A lime-sulphur orchard spray is prepared by adding sulphur to calcium hydroxide.

Magnesium hydroxide is similar to calcium hydroxide, but is less soluble in water. Milk of magnesia is a very weak solution of magnesium hydroxide in which magnesia, or magnesium oxide, is suspended acids.

Ammonium hydroxide is formed by dissolving ammonia gas in water. A solution of this base is used on a large scale as a cleansing agent and for neutralizing acids.

Blind Are Good Swimmers

Show Amazing Coolness When Diving From Springboard

Blind girls use their toes instead of their eyes, as was demonstrated to Viscountess Hampdon at the opening of the new swimming pool at Chorleywood college, Hertford, Eng., where blind girls are being educated.

The pool has a raised pavement round the edge and the springboard is fitted wtih a doubled thickness of matting at its end. Using their toes as guides instead of their eyes, the girls plunge in with easy grace.

An official of the National Institute of the Blind says: "Swimming is one of the exercises that the blind enjoy with the confidence of sighted people and the coolness with which some of the blind girls at Chorleywood leap off a six-foot diving board is amazing."

The college is for those who are totally blind or whose sight is so poor that they dare not read more than one or two books in a year.

China Lends Treasures

Chinese art treasures worth millions of dollars rest under heavy armed police guard in the basement of Burlington House, headquarters of the Royal Academy, London, after being landed from the cruiser Suffolk. The treasures will remain under guard until the Fall, when they are to appear in a special exposition. They were loaned by the Chinese Government.

Famous Horse Put To Death

Prince, the imposing cream-colored drum-horse of the Royal Artillery mounted band, is dead. He was taken ill while rehearsing for the Jubilee Review and then an examination at the Aldershot veterinary hospital revealed his hopeless condition he was put to death. Prince was 18 years old, and was well known to the King and Queen.

ITALO-ABYSSINIA WAR MAY YET BE AVERTED

Geneva. — Italo-Ethiopian peace struggled in stormy waters of formulas, methods of approach, proposals and counter-proposals, deadlocks and rays of optimism, but an agreement appeared to be in sight.

The British, French and Italian delegates agreed upon possible ways to keep peace in East Africa. Only Benito Mussolini's final approval of the draft plan was needed.

The tentative program was worked out at two conferences Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy, Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Premier Laval of France held.

Laval explained the tentative peace formula to Ethiopia's representatives. It was understood they had no real objections to it.

The dispute itself, for the time being, is set aside. Yet the difficulties over procedure are minor compared with the difficulties which lie ahead of a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

Both Italy and Ethiopia are moving up their troops. The wet season is nearing its end.

Addis Ababa. — Ethiopian fighting men, convinced war with Italy was almost at hand, besieged hastily created recruiting stations after Emperor Haile Selassie and his tribal chieftains ended their secret two-day council.

Denied the right to bear arms, women met in the Palace hall, formed "The Association for the Defence of the Country," started raising funds and subscribed $30,000 within an hour.

To Help Veterans

Organization To Seek Work Will Be Set Up

London, Ont.—A national organization, serving voluntarily, and backed by a strong veterans' organization, will be set up in the near future to deal with unemployment among veterans, declared Brig.-General Ross, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, at the annual banquet of the provincial command of the legion at the close of the first day of the three-day convention here.

Set-up for giving assistance to unemployed veterans is embodied in the Hyndman report dealing with what is considered one of the most difficult problems confronting the Canadian Legion, he said. Gen. Ross explained that the commission to be formed would consist of three men, serving voluntarily, who would build up a national organization with boards in all towns and districts which would find work for veterans.

Cheer King And Queen

Canadian Teachers In London Pay Visit To Palace Grounds

The serene atmosphere of the grounds of Buckingham Palace was shattered by three ringing cheers for the King and Queen from a party of 220 Canadian school teachers and school children, visiting England under auspices of the Overseas Education League.

The party was in the grounds when the royal car approached from an inner quadrangle, carrying Their Majesties to Victoria station en route to the Cowes regatta. The King stopped the car and with the Queen chatted with Major and Mrs. F. Ney, in charge of the party, and some of the visitors.

Bear Low Interest Rate

All Records Broken When Recent Loan Was Floated

Ottawa.—Breaking all records for low interest rates, a $30,000,000 issue of Dominion Canada treasury bills has just been sold, it was announced. At the price received the average yield per annum on the bills is 1.2337 per cent. The previous low mark was an issue of $20,000,000 sold to yield 1.38 per cent. per annum.

The bills are due November 1 and the discount price of the accepted bids was 99.69. Proceeds will be used to retire in part an issue of $50,000,000 in bills taken up by the chartered banks some months ago at a yield of 2⅞ per cent. per annum.

Royalty Taking Holiday

Portsmouth. — King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert and sailed for a two weeks' cruise which will include attendance at the annual Cowes regatta.

Flood Damage Heavy

No Transportation Into Slave Lake Area Except By Air

Slave Lake, Alta. — Rampaging Lesser Slave Lake, which for two and one half days has pounded five-foot waves into this flood-stricken town, had left a scene of desolation with residents living in tents on higher ground, small buildings washed away, and others undermined, until they threaten to crumble.

Lashed by an inshore gale, the waves battered away small buildings, including the post office, and residents are fearful that a new wind will complete nature's onslaught. The lake is already at high level and even in calm weather travel through the town is done by boat. Damage in the flood of the last few days is estimated at $25,000.

Valuable farm lands on the shores of the lake have been inundated and the valuable top-soil carried away by the waves.

There is no transportation into this area except by air. The highway is still under water for nearly 20 miles, and the Northern Alberta Railway, which put through trains last week after 10 days tieup, again is blocked as a result of new undermining of rails by the waves. The former trouble sections on which repair work was done are holding up, however.

Chinese Eat Unripe Grain

Endeavor To Stave Off Starvation Until Help Arrives

Chungsiang, Hupeh. — Flood survivors, swarming like locusts on the uplands behind this stricken city, devoured unripe grain to save themselves from starvation.

Relief from Hankow was 300 miles away and coming slowly.

The emaciated, ragged survivors sometimes in bands 1,000 strong, worked away gradually from Chungsiang where the dead seem to lie everywhere, the bodies of men, women and children mingled with those of animals.

The Han river, which brought unprecedented disaster to valley dwellers when it rose 20 feet in a few hours during the night of July 7 was still flooding the territory.

Deprived of food or hope of food, until relief arrives, the starving hordes in the uplands stopped to eat wherever they could find food. They did not plunder or steal. They announced to inhabitants of villages they entered:

"We come to eat."

To Guard British Legation

Sikhs From India May Be Sent Into Ethiopia

London.—Preparations are being made to send detachments of Sikhs from India to Ethiopia if reports from the British legation in Addis Ababa indicate they will be necessary to protect the legation building, it was learned here. Britain is also ready to evacuate British missionaries and their families now in Ethiopia. All the missionaries have been instructed to keep in close touch with the British legation.

It was revealed in the House of Commons no embargo has been placed on the export to Ethiopia of raw materials which could be used for the manufacture of munitions. Great Britain has granted Italy 35 permits to send planes over British territory in East Africa, the house was told. Twenty of these were for British Somaliland, and the others for the Sudan.

Designs New Coin

Washington.—Borrowing his motif from the dough-nut, President Roosevelt has designed a coin which soon may be jingling in American pockets. It is a half-cent piece, and treasury secretary Henry Morgenthau said it had a hole in the centre. The president also sketched a one mill coin, which unlike all other United States metal money, is square.

Leads In Wheat Exports

Ottawa.—Canada was first in exports of wheat to the United Kingdom market during the first six months of 1935, according to a statement issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The Dominion was also first in oats, wheat flour, lobsters, copper ore, copper rods, crude zinc, non-ferrous metals, patent leather, and rubber manufacture.

Counterfeit Coppers

Vancouver.—Counterfeit one cent pieces are the latest in bogus money to appear in this city. The coins are expert imitations and have only one defect. They are made from copper but one-half the thickness of the government issue.

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Garnet Wheat Price Set

Separate Grading Went Into Effect On August First

Winnipeg.—The approximate market value of Garnet wheat as a separately-graded wheat was established July 31 by the cash closing committee of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

No. 1 Garnet was quoted at 79⅝ cents, three cents a bushel under No. 2 Northern, and No. 2 Garnet at 77⅝ cents, the same price as No. 3 Northern.

Previously, Garnet wheat has been graded with No. 2 Northern, but starting with the new crop year Aug. 1, it will be kept separate from the Northern wheats and graded separately into two grades. Any Garnet unfit for the two specified grades will automatically grade No. 3 Northern or lower.

SURVEY SHOWS RUST WILL HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT

Ottawa.—Rust had seriously reduced the yield of all bread wheats in Manitoba and the infection was spreading westward into Saskatchewan, stated a crop report released by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The drouth area in Saskatchewan was also extending.

In the west, the report said, "July has again provided conditions that were fatal to the good crop prospects on the southern plains where the conditions in May and June were so promising." In addition to the rust, the drouth area which had been limited to rather narrow belts along the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary, was extending eastward. Harvesting of the main wheat crop would not be general in that area for two or three weeks "so the prospect is very indefinite and unsatisfactory."

"Rust has so severely infected the 1,500,000 acres of bread wheat in Manitoba that only a very light yield of poor quality grain can be expected. The infection on the remaining 1,000,000 acres of Durum wheat remains slight. Coarse grains are also rusted.

"Rust and drouth are causing serious reductions in Saskatchewan crop prospects and the weather of the next two or three weeks will have a very important bearing on the ultimate yield. In large areas running through the centre of the province from north to south, crop conditions remain very promising.

"In Alberta, the southern and some central areas will harvest light crops, but good prospects persist over the remainder of the province.

Winnipeg.—Stem rust infection has extended in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, according to the third rust report by Dr. J. H. Craigie, officer in charge of the Dominion rust research laboratory.

In Manitoba, stem rust has affected wheat as far north as Riding Mountain National Park and in some cases has attained "severe epidemic proportions" in common wheats, the report said.

The western limit of infection in Saskatchewan seemed to be slightly west of a north-south line drawn from Saskatoon to Moose Jaw, with severe infestation in the southeastern section. Some traces were found north of Prince Albert. No stem rust has been reported from Alberta.

NEW SENATOR

Veteran parliamentarian Colonel Thomas Cantley, who has been a member of the House of Commons for many years, was one of the new appointments to the Canadian Senate.

Start Aerial Survey

Dr. Charles Camsell Leads Party In Northern Trip

Prince Rupert, B.C.—A 10,000-mile aerial survey of northern Canada began July 30 when a party led by Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines for Canada, hopped off at 2 p.m. for Wrangell, Alaska, in a seaplane piloted by C. H. "Punch" Dickins.

A. D. McLean, superintendent of Canadian Airways, and W. H. Sutherland, photographer, are other members of the party.

Dr. Camsell plans to take aerial photographs of 30,000 square miles of unmapped territory in the southeastern Yukon, north of the Liard river. Geographers believe the Rocky Mountains come to an end in that vicinity and the Mackenzie ranges, which lie to the east, may be a separate mountain system.

The "tropical" valleys of Indian legend lie in the region to be explored. If possible, the party will land and investigate these valleys

The survey will be concluded about August 15 at Edmonton.

South Africa Prosperous

Business Reaches Almost Boom Proportions States Trade Commissioner

Vancouver.—South Africans are enjoying a period of prosperity almost reaching the proportions of a boom while most of the world is suffering from depression, David de Meyer, South African trade commissioner to Canada, said in addressing a service club.

He said millions of dollars of new wealth was created when the country went off the gold standard and in 1934 South Africa increased her purchases from Canada from $5,700,000 to more than $12,000,000 and became the second largest purchaser of goods from Great Britain.

Report Better Conditions

Kansas City.—Rural middle America is going off relief. By thousands, farm families are becoming self-supporting, aided by better crop conditions, resettlement loans and their own efforts, an Associated Press survey showed. Eight states report a relief list at present of less than 50,000 families.

DUCHESS OF YORK GOES ON HER FIRST AEROPLANE RIDE

This picture was taken when the Duke and Duchess of York travelled by aeroplane from London to Brussels, Belgium, to visit the International Exhibition there. Above is a picture of the charming lady, left, looking none the worse for the trip, which was her first flight.

Ready To Retaliate

Scottish Co-Operative Secretary Warns Against Wheat Board Hindering Trade

Calgary.—If the new Canadian wheat board places any impediment in the way of trade, the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society of Glasgow will retaliate by diverting its wheat purchases into other channels, J. McCormick, member of the society's party touring Canada, said here.

Mr. McCormick, making a survey of Canadian political and economic problems with regard to their effect upon Scottish-Canadian trade, stated the society imported 3,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat a year. He added the society owns the largest flour mills in Scotland and made the best and cheapest bread in that country using 90 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.

He was not impressed with the Ottawa agreements, Mr. McCormick continued and Scottish trade had benefited little from them. Free trade was the only proper method of dealing with international exchange of goods.

Chief accountant of the society, he is accompanied by Cameron Thompson and C. Hewitt, directors.

Russian Sub Sinks

Collided With Surface Vessel And 55 Men Drown

Moscow.—A brief official announcement, laconic as are most such Soviet revelations, disclosed the death of 55 Russian seamen, some of them young cadets, in the sinking of the submarine B-3 in Finland Bay one week ago.

The submarine, participating in the current Baltic fleet manoeuvres, came up from an underwater cruise and collided with an unidentified surface vessel.

A gaping hole was torn in her hull and she sank immediately. All aboard her—officers, seamen and naval school students—perished.

The submarine was of the old "bars" type built in 1917, toward the end of Russia's participation in the Great War. A mass funeral will take place at Kronstadt.

The government will distribute sums of 10,000 rubles to families of the victims. Pensions also will be paid, it was announced.

RELIEF SYSTEM IN ONTARIO IS TO BE CHANGED

Toronto. — Drastic reorganization of Ontario's system of unemployment relief to curtail costs and to return responsibility for relief administration to the municipalities was announced by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn following a session of the Ontario cabinet.

"These steps are absolutely necessary to maintain the solvency of the government," the premier declared as he revealed his government had established a new basis for the province's contribution to relief costs. Instead of paying a proportion of total relief costs the government will make specified lump sum payments on a per capita basis.

From September 1, in all of the 17 bankrupt municipalities where the government has assumed the full burden of relief, the province's contribution will be payment of a maximum of $7.50 monthly per capita. The per capita costs in these municipalities under the present system has ranged from $3.50 to $13.50 per month.

In all other municipalities exclusive of the unorganized districts of northern Ontario the government's maximum contribution will be $5 per capita after Sept. 1.

Municipalities will be required to assume full responsibility for relief administration.

This reversal of the policy of Hon. David Croll will be accompanied, the premier said, by a drastic shakeup within the welfare department. "Our objective is to reduce the welfare department to a mere shell," the premier said.

"The per capita cost of relief is lower in many of the municipalities which handle their own relief. Our system has been too expensive," he said.

Under the present system the premier estimated that relief would cost the province about $36,000,000 a year. By the new plan it is expected that a saving of more than $750,000 monthly can be effected. There would be an immediate saving of about $240,000 annually in administrative costs alone, the premier explained.

AIR ROUTE ACROSS NORTH POLE IS SOVIET PLAN

Moscow.—Air travellers between North America and Russia may fly squarely over the North Pole two or three years hence, Soviet officials predicted, if success crowned Sigmund Levaneffsky's proposed nonstop Moscow-to-San Francisco flight.

The trail Levaneffsky's single-motor, radio-equipped ship will blaze through the polar regions may be the commercial route of the future, Otto Schmidt, head of the northern sea route department, declared.

Levaneffsky, the Soviet's most famed flyer, was confident he and his two companions could cross safely the polar barrens and down over northwest Canada to California, 6,000 miles away.

"We expect to reach San Francisco in three days and nights at the most," he said.

A permanent meteorological station located at the pole itself, is another Soviet project, Schmidt disclosed, this to be supplemented by stations on the ice at either side of the pole.

Schmidt said the Russians already had established 40 radio stations above the Arctic circle on islands and the coast which send regular weather reports to central stations at Cape Schmidt, Dixon Island and the cutter Sadko.

Japan's Aerial Defence

Taxation For Commercial Program Is Heavy

Tokio.—Japan is going ahead with a big plan for the encouragement of civil aviation side by side with the completion of her five-year plan of aerial defence.

Initial expenditure on the plan for civil aviation will total the equivalent of $60,000,000, and thereafter the Ministry of Communications will spend about $1,000,000 a year in promoting aviation.

An elaborate program to link Japanese domestic air lines with the world's airways has already been worked out.

Most of the money spent on the five-year air defence program will be spent in building new airdromes, purchasing new equipment and strengthening air defence generally.

Bill Passes Through House

Will Give India Modified Self-Government When Made Law

London.—The government's India bill has completed its long passage through parliament.

The House of Commons agreed to more than 300 amendments made by the house of lords and the bill, providing India with modified self-government, was ready to be enacted into law.

It provides for a federation of Indian native and British united states, each with its own autonomous legislature.

The Indian government itself will have more independence than any other previous government at Delhi. The bill, however, maintains certain safeguards, with Britain controlling foreign policy and defence.

Explosion Traps Miners

Heroic Efforts Fail To Rescue Men In Transvaal

Ermelo, Transvaal.—All hope has been abandoned for the rescue of 78 native miners trapped in a gallery following an explosion which killed two white miners on the 300-foot level of the Marsfield mine at Estantia, 150 miles from Johannesburg.

Heroic efforts of rescue squads which reached the mine shortly after the explosion were without avail.

Citizens See Falling Star

Toronto — A huge falling star which thrilled Toronto citizens was described as shooting like a rocket out of the northwest, leaving a streak of yellow light which remained in the heavens for about 10 minutes. Officials at the Dunlap observatory thought the star might have been a meteor and, if as brilliant as reported, might have fallen to the earth.

Qualifies As Pilot

Edmonton—Believed to be the first woman to qualify as a commercial pilot in Alberta or Saskatchewan, Miss Margaret Fane, 21, has successfully passed her flying tests here, it was announced by Howard C. Ingram, inspector of civil aviation for western Canada.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

Has No Substitute

Use Of Flax Extends From Oakum To Fine Linen

It is safe to say that Canadian men were not adorned at church today with linen collars and boiled shirts to nearly so great an extent as their fathers were, nor as they were themselves not so very long ago. But when they want the real thing in handkerchiefs or other men's paraphernalia, it is for linen they still bargain over the shop counter. The housewife glories in the snowy whiteness of her tablecloth and other home accessories. They are of damask and fine linen.

The native country of flax is unknown but linen fabrics, thread and linseed oil, which are made from flax, have been found in excavations of the Stone Age, so these old forefathers of ours knew a great deal more than we in our self-conceit sometimes attribue to them. In the best method of harvesting flax we have not advanced one iota beyond them. The best fibre is obtained by hand-pulling and the best threshing results are obtained by using the old flail, afterwards crushing the seed heads with a roller. No substitute has been found to satisfactorily replace flax in the manuufacture of fine linens and damask. Its use extends from oakum for caulking boats to the lady's lace handkerchief.

Canada is not a flax country. The total output of manufactured linen last year was factory valued at $225,000 and much of the raw material was imported. Our total importations of linen, hemp and jute, raw material and finished goods, have averaged over nine million dollars in the last five years. Linen thread from Paisley in Scotland was one of the important items, making, along with linen yarn and twine, over one million pounds last year.

This information is contained in reports issued by the External Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Crested Wheat Grass

Is Not Injured By Long Periods Of Drought

The extensive operations now being planned for the rehabilitation of the drought areas in the Prairie Provinces have increased the interest in crested wheat grass, resulting in renewed requests for the publication dealing with this grass issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The reason is not far to seek. Crested wheat grass is highly adapted to the soil and climatic conditions in Western Canada, especially in the short grass plains area. The grass is especially suited to semi-arid conditions and will endure long periods of drought without injury. It has never been known to suffer from low temperature, and thrives on a fairly wide range of soil types. The publication referred to, which was prepared by Dr. L. E. Kirk, Dominion Agrostologist, Dr. S. E. Clarke, and T. M. Stevenson, Division of Forage Plants, includes almost everything that is known about crested wheat grass. It deals with facts, the results of prolonged study and tests over Western Canada, particularly on abandoned fields in the drier parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, by experts of the Division of Forage Plants and of various Dominion Experimental Farms, notably at the Dominion Range Experiment Station at Manyberries, Alberta. Experiments were also conducted at the University of Saskatchewan by Dr. Kirk, and are being continued by T. M. Stevenson, Agrostology Specialist of the Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Just An Apprentice

The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age.

"Look at me," he shouted. "Hale and hearty, and I'm over 300 years old."

"Is he really as old as that?" asked a listener, of the youthful assistant.

"I can't say," replied the assistant. "I've only worked for him 100 years!"

Man Was Optimistic

The chain letter fad is history now, but folks of Quesnel, B.C., still are laughing about a certain resident's optimism. After mailing his chain letters, the man requested a $200 loan of the bank manager, stating that he would repay the loan "just as soon as my chain letter returns come in." The loan was refused.

There are many mountain peaks measuring around 30,000 feet in height on the moon.

In Italy, people leave their calling cards when they pay visits to tombs.

TAKES TWENTY-FIVE "IN-LAWS" ON A TOUR OF THE ROCKIES

Dr. Richmond and relatives

Because all his wife's relatives, including his mother-in-law, are "regular" people, and because they agree with him on politics, Dr. Thomas Richmond of Kansas City has taken twenty-five of them on a two-weeks' vacation to the Colorado Rockies, with all expenses paid by him. The aggregation left in an 18-passenger bus, two touring cars and a truck.

Home Canned Meats

Give Supply When Fresh Meat Is Hard To Obtain

The home preservation of poultry, fresh meats, fish, and soups is one of the high arts of the efficient housewife who is aware that these commodities may be canned as successfully as fruits and vegetables. Besides giving a supply of fresh meat for emergency occasions, the canning of some of the meat butchered on the farm is a right step in the way of economy. Beef which might otherwise be used more freely than necessary at the time of killing can be saved for use in seasons when fresh meat is difficult to obtain. In all successful canning operations, there are many points to remember, but, with the appearance of the latest bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on the subject, much unnecessary anxiety has been obviated. This publication is named "Home Preservation of Meats, Poultry, Fish and Soups" and contains full information on what to do in canning fresh meat, poultry, corned, beef, fish, chicken stock soup, chicken with rice, vegetable soup, in making farm sausages and head cheese, and in curing meat by the brine cure, by the dry salt cure, and by smoking. Some hints are also given on the storing of meat. There is now on the market a smoke-treated salt, manufactured to complete the smoking and curing in one operation. It is a brown-coloured substance consisting of common salt to which smoke has been added by means of a patent process. The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa made an edible test comparison between meat smoked with the smoke-salt and meat treated by the ordinary dry and brine salt cures and found all systems equally desirable.

Meaning Of Vacation

Derived From Latin And Means To Make Empty

The word vacation comes from the Latin vacare, meaning to make empty or vacant. The term entails emptying office or market place of one's presence; but more subtly, it implies emptying the vacationist of the artificialities and weird notions that have beset poor humans since they fell into the habit of too many days indoors. In the balanced serenity of woods or meadows sham ideas loose their hold. Prejudice and intolerance are self-seen. Fear and unkindness, always branding those who harbor them with guilt, are more readily destroyed. And after the emptying there comes, naturally, a refilling. New courage, new strength, new hope flow in if allowed. The balm of spiritual things distills among shrines of shore rocks and in temples of the pines.—Christian Science Monitor.

A Clever Scheme

One new phonograph record for two old ones and a few cents. With this slogan the German phonograph record industry has started a campaign for a collection of old "plates," as the Germans call them, in order to get fresh shellac. Shellac has to be imported and importation is now curtailed owing to the lack of foreign exchange. The campaign lasts from August 1 till September 1.

Have Queer Idea

Only Allah is perfect to the orthodox Mohammedans, and any attempt to achieve perfection is sacrilegious to them, so they seldom construct a building, weave a rug, or make other things with straight lines or flawless symmetry.

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Big Variety Of Feeds

Canadian Livestock Feeders Have Wide Range To Choose From

Canadian livestock and poultry feeders have a wide range of commercial mixed feeds from which to select their requirements. For the year ended September 30, 1934, there were 1,301 brands of mixed feed registered under the Feeding Stuffs Act administered by the seed branch of the Dominion department of agriculture.

Poultry feeds are much more numerous than feeds for other classes of stock, and account for 935 brands, or nearly 72 per cent. of the total. Dairy feeds follow with 129 brands, calf meals with 64, and hog feeds with 43.

The increased production of high protein or protein and mineral mixtures to supplement and balance rather than to replace farm-grown feeds, has been a notable development in recent years. A few years ago such preparations were rare, while in the year under review they amounted to 108 brands. This trend is in keeping with the teachings of agricultural leaders and recognizes the farmers' need to balance rations with the minimum cash outlay for purchased feeds.

In addition to these mixed feeds there were also registered some 278 brands of singl feed materials such as tankage, meat scrap, fish meal, powdered milk and butter-milk, gluten feed, hominy feed, brewers' and distillers' dried grains, etc.

Real Noah's Ark

Children In Lisbon See Boatload Of Animals For Zoo

A real "Noah's Ark" put into the port of Lisbon. Hundreds of children of all ages collected on the quay when they heard the news. There were cries of joy when the seventy animals who comprised the passenger list began to disembark. One by one came—tiger, bears, zebras, swans, ostriches, kangaroos, sea lions, flamingoes, and many more. "Father Noah," in the person of the President of the Lisbon Zoological Gardens, was responsible for bringing them all the way from Germany on board the S.S. Stahlek, to enlarge the fine collection already existing in the local Zoo.

Efforts are being made to breed honey bees large enough to carry heavier loads of nectar.

The Hungarian Horse

Is Left Out On Open Plain In All Weathers

The Hungarian horse is not so delicately beautiful as the Arab steed, but it is tough and strong owing to the training it receives on this plain, for the custom is to leave the horses out in the open in all weathers; and even when snow covers the ground it is a common sight to see them roaming over the plain, long-haired, with their backs covered with snow. The horses are left free to roam at will, and they are only brought in at feeding time. One of the most wonderful sights on the plain is to see hundreds of them coursing together in the distance against the flaming background of the setting sun. The csikos is their master and friend. He spends all his life on horseback, and he rides rough rider fashion, without saddle, on a piece of red cloth to which the stirrups are attached. There is no horse so wild or capricious but he can keep his seat on it, and he flies over the Pustza like the wind. And he can also throw the lasso or panyva as well as the cowboys of Mexico or Texas. . . . He is a romantic figure, dressed in a white cloak, embroidered in red and black thread, and on his head he wears a broad black felt hat. Like the cowboys of Texas, he is a silent individual, and he gives vent to his emotions chiefly in sad songs, which he sings as he rides after his herd.

Live On Mountain Peak

Family Needs Carload Of Supplies For Long Snowbound Season

The Gribble family, occupants of the highest house in Victoria, situated on the peak of Mount Hatham, in Australia, are snowed in until November. In their mountain home, blizzards, deep snow-drifts and icy temperatures keep them prisoners. But they aren't worried. Mrs. Gribble laid in a ton of flour, half a ton of sugar, hundreds of tins of meat and fruit, a ton and a half of potatoes, many hundredweights of turnips, parsnips and onions—and 1,000 lbs. of meat.

The apricot is believed to be a native plant of western and central Asia, extending eastward to China.

Your liver weighs more than five times as much as your kidneys—that is, if you have a normal adult body.

FANCIFUL FABLES

Has Become Good Business

Attention To Detail Is Necessary In Turkey Raising

In view of the fact that the summer and early autumn months is the time when plans for the raising and fattening of turkeys for the Christmas market have to be made, the issue of the new series bulletin on The Care and Management of Turkeys, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, comes at an opportune moment. Turkey breeding has developed to a considerable extent in Canada during the past few years, and success has been attained where adequate care has been bestowed on the birds. As in other industries, attention to detail is necessary to success. The election of healthy, well-developed breeders, the management of the breeding stock, the proper feeding and housing of the turkeys, the provision of free range for growing birds, and requisite sanitation are well-recognized essentials. In order to keep the turkey flock free from disease, the greatest care should be exercised in the feeding of the adult birds which should never be fed from the bare ground, but from scrupulously clean dishes or troughs, and too much caution cannot be observed in never allowing chickens to feed with the turkey flock during the seasons of the year when the chickens are frequenting the yard. With regard to housing, of which full details are given in the bulletin, breeding turkeys should not be confined to houses during the winter months but allowed to roam at will during the day. Little shelter is required for them. In any case turkeys should never be kept in a draughty place and never be housed with chickens.

An Ancient Industry

Basque Fishermen Caught Whales As Early As Ninth Century

The large catch of whales on the Pacific Coast last year has drawn special attention to this ancient industry. The Basque fishermen caught whales from the ninth century onwards, but the Biscayan species has almost died out. The overhunting of the Greenland or Right variety, when its long plates of whalebone were in great deamnd for shaping and stiffening ladies' dresses and the oil was used for street illumination, is now extremely scarce also. The white whale is found chiefly off the Labrador and Canadian Atlantic coasts. Its skin is converted into the excellent shoe leather known commercially as "porpoise skin."

The whaling industry is carried on mainly by Norwegians around Iceland, Newfoundland, the Faroe Islands and South Africa, as well as off South Georgia, South Shetland and parts of the Antarctic. The Antarctic fisheries are most productive.

Last year, there were 350 whales caught by Canadian fishermen off the British Columbian coast. Of these 265 were cachalots or sperm whales, which are the largest and most important of the toothed variety. They yield the most valuable of the whale oils, as well as spermaceti and ambergris. The catch last year, which was the largest since 1918, brought about $184,000. There were 209 caught in 1933.

This information is taken from reports issued by the Fisheries Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Feasting Comes First

After That Ethiopians Take Pleasure In Court Cases

Next to feasting, litigation is one of the chief diversions of the Ethiopians. While walking through the market of Addis Ababa one sees one or more impromptu courts in session, says the National Geographic Magazine. For alleged petty wrongs a man can join his opponent in hailing a passer-by to serve on the spot as judge, there to remain, nights excepted, until a decision is reached. The judge thus chosen is bound by custom to act since refusal might deprive him of a judge when sooner or later he too will need one.

Each man pleads his own case and most of them are lawyers of no mean ability. If it is a case of a proved debt and the defendant cannot pay, the creditor can always chain the man to his wrist, and thus be accompanied in his comings and goings until the debt is settled. Criminal cases, of course, are handled by official courts.

The malaria epidemic in Ceylon took 74,000 lives, from November to the end of April.

Blood flows through the bones of very young children almost as freely as it does through the veins.

Harvesting Sweet Clover

Best Time Is When Seed Is One-Half Matured

The sweet clover seed crop should be harvested when one-half to three-quarters of the seeds are mature. All of the seeds do not ripen at the same time so that it frequently happens that ripe pods are falling from the lower parts of the branches while flowers are still being produced at their tips. Harvesting should begin as soon as there is an evidence of shattering, regardless of the immature seed. Any seed that is too immature to grow will shrivel up and can be easily removed with the fanning mill.

Harvesting is usually done by means of the grain binder. The crop should be tied in sheaves and set up in fairly large stooks. If the weather is bright and dry at harvest time, the mature seeds are easily knocked off the plants and serious seed loss may occur. Box attachments are sometimes used on the binder to catch the seeds which fall through the space between the table and elevator canvasses. Much of this loss can be avoided by harvesting during the early morning or during cloudy weather. The seeds do not fall from the plants so readily under such conditions.

The yield and quality of the sweet clover seed, as well as the ease with which weed weeds may be separated from it during the cleaning processes, depend largely upon the condition of the crop at threshing time and upon the proper adjustment of the threshing machine. The aim should be to thresh the seed in such a way as to cause the minimum loss and to leave the pods on as many of the seeds as possible. Many weed seeds, such as those of Russian pigweed and stinkweed, are almost impossible to separate from sweet clover seed, from which the pods have been removed. Almost any ordinary fanning mill will make the separation, however, if the pods are still on the seeds.

Threshing tests conducted by the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, Saskatoon, indicate that well cured sweet clover can be threshed satisfactorily during bright, dry weather without the aid of concaves. When one row of concaves was used the pods were removed from 52 per cent. of the seeds. When all of the concaves were removed and replaced by grates or by boards, only 20 per cent. of the seeds were without pods. In the first case the straw was badly broken and some seed was carried over in it. In the second case the straw was only slightly broken and seed separation occurred without difficulty. In these tests the separator was operated at a speed of 1,000 rotations per minute and the blower took care of the straw without difficulty.—Experimental Farms Note.

Robin Forced To Move

Scolds When Nest Transferred From Motor Shovel To Tree

While a gasoline-motored shovel stood idle for several days at the new sewage treatment plant in Geneva, New York, a robin built her nest in the uppermost part of the 50-foot beam.

When it became necessary to use the shovel, the operator swung the beam against a nearby tree, mounted the boom and carefully transferred the nest and eggs to a secure position in the tree.

The robin fluttered around, scolding, but took possession of her nest and eggs in the new location immediately after the transfer was completed.

No Joke To Her

When Richard Kates of New Rochelle, N.Y., went to Boston he left his wife in their automobile a quarter of a mile away from the federal building where he went to transact business. Kates was unable to remember where he left his wife or automobile later and after an hour of suspense summoned police, who found them via radio patrol cars. Mrs. Kates, kept waiting for five hours, didn't think it was funny.

A Valuable Tulip

One bulb of the Viceroy tulip once sold in Holland for two lasts of wheat, four of rye, four fat oxen, three fat swine, 12 fat sheep, two hogsheads of wine, four tuns of beer, two tuns of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a bed, a suit of clothes, and a silver beaker.

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SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. They are met at the railway station by Columbine Nelson, who in turn introduces Mark and Matthew Adams, two neighbors of Aunt Columbine, and the party set out for Pine Ridge, which village causes dismay to both Nancy and Jack because of its dilapidated appearance and general look of poverty. Nancy and Jack are shown to the rooms they are to occupy, and both the young people consider the furniture and decorations hateful and, contrasting the present quarters with their luxurious home in Boston, wonder if they can endure the change for any length of time. Aunt Columbine tells why she wrote the letter to them, and relates some of her early experiences at Pine Ridge of hostile Indians and forest fires, of her father's hunt for gold, and of her mother's splendid spirit, but frail body, which could not endure the strain of pioneer life.

Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Tubbs had told her to follow. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go on to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adam tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been hired to help out while Luke's leg gets better.

No Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XI.

It was after Mark Adam had continued on his way, fortified by a substantial dinner and armed with a pumpkin pie and Aurora's "compliments" for Jack, that Nancy carried a glass of warm milk into Cousin Columbine's bedroom, and asked if there were anything she could do for the invalid.

"You can sit down and let me look at you," responded the old lady. "I've got the upper hand of this cold already, and am staying here only because I believe in 'safety first.' Every hour wasted by sickness makes me impatient. There's so much to do in this wonderful old world; and when you're over seventy there's such a little time to do it in. Aurora tells me Jack's getting on all right—not that I expected anything else. He's got the Nelson grit, and there's no chance that he'll be imposed on at the Adam ranch. Eve would see to that even if John Adam wasn't the kindest soul alive. Some thought they were too easy going when the boys were youngsters, but—look at the four of 'em!"

"Well, you'll see them all in good time, unless you get desperate and run away from me. I love Pine Ridge even in a blizzard; but I can see how it looks like the end of nowhere to a girl brought up as you've been. I was glad Mark Adam happened in at dinner time to keep you company. Has Aurora Tubbs been talking you to death?"

Nancy laughed.

"Not quite. I let her rattle on and killed time listening."

"Killed time!" echoed Cousin Columbine. "Don't ever use that phrase again, child. Life's too short at the best, and even a day like this there are things to do. Everything's made too easy for people now-a-days. That's half the trouble with 'em. I was younger than you, my dear, when Father took me to Leadville. More than fifty years ago, yet I can shut my eyes and it seems like yesterday."

"Was it much of a place at that time?" questioned Nancy as Cousin Columbine sipped her milk.

"Much of a place! I wish I could make you see it. An entire forest had come down to make room for the town, Nancy; and new-hacked stumps of spruces were still standing in the streets—if they could be called streets. The houses were nothing but shanties or hastily made log cabins. Our own was of logs with a stove pipe for a chimney. The family next us used old flower pots for the purpose. Some of the shacks had only canvas for roofs; and others—if you'll believe me!—no roofs at all. There were even shanties half buried in the earth, while some set up on posts. Folks were living in tents and wigwams, too—and now we shiver at a cold entry! Yes, life's too soft."

Nance laughed as she hitched her chair nearer to the stove, and questioned: "Were there any shops, or did you get provisions from a distance?"

"There were stores of a sort, even at that time. I clearly remember the street where business was carried on. There were always groups of excited miners, with eager, sometimes desperate faces, standing in the middle of it, arguing and gesticulating—men of all sorts and kinds, my dear. the good and the vicious with one thing in common: the lure of silver. Gambling houses were open all night, and so were theatres."

"Theatres!" gasped Nancy. "In a place like that?"

Cousin Columbine nodded.

"Not at the very first, of course; but less than a year after the boom started, saw mills got to work, and dwelling places grew more comfortable. Banks, and business blocks, and dance halls sprang up almost over night; other places, too, which the town would have been happier without: saloons and gambling houses where many a hard-won fortune was thrown away."

"It doesn't sound like a very restful spot!" smiled Nancy.

Columbine Nelson laid down her empty glass and pulled the blankets a bit higher.

"A mining town in boom time," she asserted, "is about as restful as a hornets' nest that has been disturbed. Along in the early nineties when there was a stampede to San Juan county and the town of Creede was founded, I saw two lines in a newspaper that I never forgot:

'It was day all day in the day-
time,
And there was no night in
Creede.'

"And it was the same at Leadville. Bedlam broke loose after the men stopped work, and it was almost impossible to sleep till daylight."

"Was that the last of the gold and silver rushes, Cousin Columbine?"

"Creede came later than Leadville, as I said; then Cripple Creek, not to mention the Pemperton hoax, my dear. Some day I'll tell you about that, but I mustn't bore you with too many tales at once. We grow garrulous as we grow old, I fear; and it's years since I've talked over those times with any one."

"But I'm not bored," Nancy assured her. "You'll have to tell this all over again when Jack is here. I wouldn't have him miss it for the world. Do you suppose we could see one of those mining towns some day?"

"No reason in the world why you can't. Come spring we'll make an excursion to Cripple Creek. Even now it will give you an idea of how a mining town is built; and no doubt Mark Adam would jump at the chance to drive us over. Did he say how Luke was getting on?"

"He'll be home soon on crutches. Does Luke look like his brothers, Cousin Columbine?"

"Not in the least. He's the odd member of the family and resembles no one. Luke was a timid little boy and not quite so husky as the others. He's taking a year off before entering college."

"Aurora says he's his mother's favorite."

"Stuff and nonsense! If she felt any favoritism Eve Adam has too much sense to show it; but Luke's affectionate, and not ashamed to let folks find it out. I've thought at times that Eve had a leaning toward Matthew; but if that's true it's only because he's so shy she wants to protect him."

"How old is John?"

"Sixteen. Living with friends at the Springs and going to high school. He's headed for college in the East. He and Mark are as alike as two peas in looks; but John's more quiet and studious like his father. Mark's the liveliest member of the family, but Eve has a right to be proud of him even if he has only a high school diploma in place of Matt's A.B. He still hopes to study forestry when his father can spare him. Put a stick of wood in that stove, Nancy, and then I'll try to get a nap."

As Nance obeyed she glanced at the bedside table on which lay a copy of the Atlantic Monthly almost a year old. This reminded her of Pine Ridge's lack of reading matter, and she asked: "How does it happen that there's no library here, Cousin Columbine? It's a pretty small place, but doesn't anybody like to read?"

It was moment before the old lady responded; then she said: "I suppose most of the folks 'round here are—well, they haven't a great deal of education, and no background whatever. The Adams, and Theodore Taylor, our postmaster, are the exceptions. The truth is, Nancy, any youngsters with ambition usually leave town, which is not to the advantage of Pine Ridge as a community. Then too, every one has work to do, and reading's regarded as a luxury. That's wrong, of course; but being a pioneer I can understand it."

"But they have time to loaf around the store" observed Nance shrewdly. "And if they could get good books just by going to a library, perhaps they'd stop buying those awful magazines Juanita feeds on."

"Maybe they would," admitted Cousin Columbine, "but public libraries don't grow on bushes; and in a place like this there's no Aladdin to rub his wonderful lamp and wish for one!"

Nancy laughed as she went out, leaving Cousin Columbine to her nap. Aladdin! What would she do to Pine Ridge if she possessed his lamp? This idea, and the inspiration which was born of it an hour later, so absorbed the girl that any necessity for "killing time" was quite forgotten.

"What you been doin' this long afternoon?" questioned Aurora, poking her head into the tower room without ceremony. "Supper's been ready for ten minutes; but everything's so still 'round here I thought maybe you was sound asleep."

Nancy glanced up from the lengthy and momentous letter she was writing to her Aunt Louise.

"You're right, Aurora. I think I've been asleep most of my life, but I'm waking up, thank goodness! Did you ever hear about Aladdin and his wonderful lamp?"

CHAPTER XII.

Nancy's letter to her Aunt Louise arrived on a Saturday, and she carried it out to Edgemere to read aloud. The young people had been gone more than a month, and as the strangeness of their absence wore away, life was settling down into its new routine, and Phil declared he never wanted to go back to the city.

There were times when his mother agreed with him. Despite financial worry, Margaret Nelson was conscious of a sense of restfulness which had been lost to her during the last few years. Fond as she was of her husband's sister, Louise's almost daily comments on the children often annoyed her; but now the week-end visit was something to look forward to. To-day she arrived on the train with her brother, and said before she had taken off her hat:

"I've a letter from Nancy. It's rather surprising on the whole. Shall I read it now?"

"Let's wait till I get supper on the table," suggested Margaret, with a glance at her husband's tired face. "Phil says he's famished, and no wonder! He's dug out every path since four o'clock. I don't know what I'd do without that boy, here in the country. He's a real worker."

"And in town there were no chores to occupy him," observed his aunt. "This move has been a splendid thing for Phil, Margaret. He looks and acts like a different boy. And I'm not sure but that the visit to Colorado has done something for Nancy, even if I did oppose it. Just wait till I drop my things and I'll help with supper. Those beans smell the way Boston baked beans ought to smell! I'll be down in a moment."

Watching his sister run lightly up the stairs, James Nelson wondered if the change in environment hadn't benefited her as well as Phil. Possibly Louise appreciated this taste of family life the better, because of her absence during the week. As she disappeared, he bent to kiss his wife for the second time since his arrival. It was, Margaret comprehended, an effort on his part to make up for the lack of cheering news, and tactfully refrained from asking how the day had gone.

"This is wonderful brown bread," declared Louise when they assembled at supper. "In our days of affluence, Margaret, I'd completely forgotten that you could cook! I'll take two bites and then read the letter. Have you heard from Colorado yourself to-day?"

"A note from Jack. He says—"

"It was addressed to me," broke in Phil impatiently. "He'd learned to milk; and is riding horseback every day. He says those Adam people are awf'ly nice, and that Mr. Adam does a lot of cooking because his wife doesn't like to and he does. He hadn't seen Nancy for more'n a week, but one of the Adam boys was there to dinner—at Cousin Columbine's, I mean; and there's been a blizzard; and Cousin Columbine and Nancy are going to eat Christmas dinner at the ranch 'cause they can't spare Jack; and Mr. Adam's going to cook the turkey all himself. I wish I could go to Colorado and get a job. Just feel my muscle."

Aunt Louise complied obligingly; and having satisfied her first hunger, opened the letter from Pine Ridge.

"Read it all," said Dad. "We haven't heard for several days."

"No doubt Nance counted on my bringing this out to-night. It should have reached me sooner. Those storms in the middle west delayed it, and she's in a burry for an answer too. She says:

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New Material For Bombs

Sugar Treated With Liquid Air Makes High Explosive

Sponge cakes and lumps of sugar may serve as bombs in the next war, a gathering of scientists in London was told.

Professor W. B. Tuck of London University demonstrated the deadliness of these sweets before the scientists. He soaked a piece of sponge cake in liquid air which flared up violently when touched with a match.

"Treated with liquid air a piece of of cake or a lump of sugar could be used as high explosives," said Professor Tuck.

Prince Visits Guernsey

Franco-British friendship was invoked by the Prince of Wales when he was welcomed at St. Peter Port, Guernsey, on his arrival aboard the destroyer Faulknor by Lieut.-Gov. E. N. Broadbent . The prince declared himself happy to visit "this beautiful and fertile island both because of its long connection with the British Crown and its role as a connecting link with the great friendly nation on the other side of the English Channel."

For the funeral pyre of a Buddhist priest in Burma recently, an enormous white elephant was made of paper and bamboo, and the coffin raised to the canopied seat on the elephant's back for burning.

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Lost Many Times

Great Seal Of England Has Caused Some Uneasy Moments

The custody of the Great Seal, which passed from Lord Sankey to Lord Hailsham, the new lord high chancellor, in the recent changes in the British government, has given some uneasy moments to sundry lord chancellors of the past.

More than once the symbol of authority has been stolen, and on one occasion it was not recovered. James II., when flying from Whitehall, threw the Great Seal into the Thames, whence a fisherman recovered it by chance many weeks later. Once when Lord Brougham was in Scotland the Great Seal was abstracted from his room by playful young ladies who, on beholding his extreme distress, set him to find it, by a game of "hot and cold," in the family tea-caddy.

In 1812, when Lord Eldon's house took fire, Eldon himself rushed out with the Great Seal and buried it in safety in a flower bed. In the excitement he forgot the hiding-place, and after the fire was extinguished the whole family had to set to and dibble with sticks in the various beds until it was located.

Explorer Claims Discovery

Polish Count Believes He Has Found King Solomon's Mines

A claim to have identified Ophir, the mysterious country from which King Solomon procured gold for the temple of Jerulsalem, is made by Count Byron de Prorok, the Polish explorer.

He says the Ophir of the Bible was the modern Werka Warka, in the unknown mountains of Western Abyssinia, which means "the valley of gold."

Count de Prorok found that mines which furnished gold for the tombs of the Kings of Egypt thousands of years before Christ are being worked to-day for local native rulers.

It was only with the greatest difficulty, and after the personal intervention of Lord Tyrrell, ex-British Ambassador in Paris, that he obtained permission from the Emperor of Abyssinia to visit Werka Warka, he declared.

Even then he and his party had to travel at night and by secret passes to avoid capture. Near the spot he came on hundreds of slaves seeking gold. Nearby were stone pyramids, said to be tombs of slaves of the time of the Egyptian kings.

"Now tell the jury, lady," instructed the young lawyer, "just where the prisoner was milking the cow.

The young lady, a trifle embarrassed, smiled sweetly and replied, "Why, I think it was just a little back of the centre, sir."

Sweden has advanced to fifth among shipbuilding nations, passing Germany in this respect.

Little Helps For This Week

Who hath despised the day of small things? Zechariah 4:10.

Little things on little wings
Bear little souls to heaven.

An occasional effort even of an ordinary holiness may accomplish great acts of sacrifice, or bear severe pressure of unwonted trial. But constant discipline in unnoticed ways, and the spirit's silent unselfishness becoming the hidden habit of life, give to it its saintly beauty, and this is the result of care and lowly love in little things. Perfection is attained more readily by this constancy of religious faithfulness in all minor details of life, consecrating the daily efforts of self-forgetting love.

Love's secret is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are such very little ones.

Some Old Bank Notes

Found In Ancient Records And Dated 1770 And 1776

Two samples of paper currency, issued by British Colonies in America before they became American States, have just come to light at Cincinnati, Ohio. They are a Maryland note for six dollars, entitling the holder to receive "Bills of exchange payable in London with gold or silver, at the rate of four shillings and sixpence for each dollar," dated 1770, and a New Jersey bill, issued in 1776, for twelve shillings. Both bear the warning: "To counterfeit is death." The bills were found in a bundle of old records in the Cincinnati Board of Education Library. How they got there is a mystery, since at the time they were issued Cincinnati was not even a trading station, and few white men had penetrated into that part of the Red Indians' territory.

Use Skyscraper Mast

Tower Being Built In Moscow To Train Parachute Jumpers

Partly for military training, partly for sport, the Soviet Union is building in Moscow a steel tower some 350 feet high, from which parachute jumpers may be trained.

The tower, in pentagonal shape, will have five platforms from which parachute students may jump. To stimulate the experience of making an actual leap from a plane, the platforms will be made in the form of an aeroplane cabin.

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Council Meetings

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By Order of the Village Council,
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

Crossfield Branch

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Cheques will be mailed on September 1st, 1935, to shareholders of record at the close of business, July 31st.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. S. LAW,
President.

THE OTHER SAP

Out of all this here political dope that Aberhart Plan is my main hope! I'm just waitin' for the happy day when that dividend comes my way! So I'll just loaf and browse around, and let the world go round and round.

I won't work another tap! I'll leave all that to the other sap! I'll eat and drink till I damn near choke! I can go in debt but never broke! I'll spend that dough! And I'll put on airs! And I'll thumb my nose at the millionaires!

"Who pays the debts?" "Well, who gives a damn just so they pass the Aberhart plan'—Gold Brick.

I SAW—J. O. Reid and Ed. Wright of Airdrie on their way home with two willing converts on Tuesday. ...... Two high steppers from the tenderloin district, Calgary, blew into town Tuesday and blew right out again.

BORN—On August 5th, 1935, at the Grace Maternity Hospital, Calgary, to Peggy (nee Cavendar) wife of William Kerr, a daughter.

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Crossfield - - Alberta.

Thursday, Aug 8th, 1935

Local News

Lloyd McRory is giving his tinshop a coat of paint.

Mrs. Frank Collicutt spent the week-end in Calgary.

Carl Becker has the contract for putting a new floor in the Elba school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland were week-end visitors at Sylvan Lake.

Bill Laut is frequent visitor at Jim Scott's Store at Airdrie. We wonder if Jim has gone Liberal.

Miss Alice Collicutt was a visitor at Sylvan Lake during the past week.

Mrs. T. Tredaway, and the Misses Edna and Winnie Tredaway are visiting friends at Champion.

Fred Patchell is acting as manager of the Oliver Hotel during the absence of the proprietor.

The town was full of cars on Saturday and the stores doing a thriving business like the good old days.

Lawrence H. Bussard of Olds has been engaged as principal of Carstairs school for the coming term at a salary of $1400.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills and their grandsons Norman and Paul Bills left on Monday to visit friends at Fleet, Alta.

Miss Norma Miller returned on Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of her grandparents in the Monitor district.

The Collicutt cattle made a clean sweep of the Hereford classes at the Red Deer and Camrose Fairs last week.

Rev. E. Longmire came down from Sylvan Lake on Saturday to take his regular services on Sunday, returning to the lake Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott of Olds, were renewing acquaintances in town on Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Asmussen entertained a number of bachelors and grass-widowers at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. (Auntie) Adderly returned home Sunday morning after spending the past three weeks visiting friends at Calgary and Cochrane.

Margaret Fitzpatrick is training in Calgary this week in preparation for the Provincial Track Meet to be held in Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Calhoun entertained for Mrs. Hatton of Drumheller on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were former members of the C. G. I. T. of which the honored was a member.

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral Local U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wickerson on Wed., August 14th. at 2.30. Roll call — "Tribute to grandmothers."

R. M. McCool, M. L. A. spent Friday and Saturday in the southern part of the province, addressing meetings at Leavitt and Mountainview, in the interests of Geo. L. Stringham, U.F.A. candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cruickshank and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis left Sunday on a two week's motor trip to British Columbia, visiting at Nakusp and other points in the Kootenays.

As a fitting memorial to those men of Innisfail and district who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War, the Innisfail branch of the Canadian Legion will erect a suitable cenotaph in Innisfail. How about the Crossfield Legion taking similar action.

Orvil Bills was up north last week looking over a number of farms in the Edmonton district, we understand he has made an offer on a place 12 miles north of Edmonton, and if his offer is accepted he will be leaving our midst. Orvil is one of the best farmers in the Crossfield district and he has made a lot of money right here.

Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney General, spent Thursday in town the guest of the Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool. Mr. Lymburn was to have addressed two meetings in the Constituency, an afternoon meeting at Madden and an evening meeting at Airdrie, however, owing to the impassible condition of the roads, caused by heavy rains, both meetings were cancelled. Mr. Lymburn spoke at Didsbury Friday night.

Examination Results

Promoted to Grade IV

Mary Griffiths	96
Keith Bannister	93
Mervin Patmore	84
Alice Hall	83
Roger Casey	83
Cameron Carmichael	79
Maxine Mair	75
Mary Taks	74
Alice Gilson	66
Ernest Butler	66
Kenneth Belshaw	65

Promoted on Year's Work

1. Lauretta Fike
2. Gordon Reeves
3. Percy Blough

Promoted to Grade III

Helen Hurt	85
Peter Taks	81
Laurence McCool	75
Reggie Belshaw	70
Neils Neilson	70
Gerald Casey	66
Lois Gordon	66
Lorne Weber	62
Winnifred Carmichael	56

Promoted on Year's Work

1. Donald Stevens
2. Maxine Reeves

Promoted to Grade II

Dorothy Griffiths	94
Audrey McLean	91
Donald Ryan	91
Fern Patmore	84
Berwyn Patmore	76
Lambert Taks	75
Gordon Woods	62
Barbara High	61
Gerald Butler	58
Karl Neilson	52

Repeating Grade I

1 David Gilson.

Edith Seville, Teacher

Konchuk was around town on Tuesday and is a (loud) supporter of Social Credit—Conrad always has been religous .... The repair men working at the A. P. elevator began pounding away at 7 a. m. Sunday morning and kept it up all day—they should have been arrested for disturbing the peaceful slumbers of the populace......G. Y. McLean soon tired of batching and is now putting on the nose bag at the Oliver Cafe .....Charlie Purvis went through town the other day driving a team of mules—born 30 years too soon...... Hank Sievert who predicted a very dry year, is through as a prophet..... It is about time Culver Calhoun made the rounds with a large potato......Ed. Mevers is busy these days working in the interests of the Liberal cause ....Harry May is working hard to make the School Fair bigger and better than ever—get behind him with your donations .... Lewis Lennon has finished his enumerators job, and is now looking for other fields to conquer..... Austin Whillans and Evan Gordon have become tennis minded......Bill Laut and Milt McCool are fighting the common enemy, Social Credit .....John Chalmers is throwing a lot of paint around the district ......Jim Williams, Walter Spivey and Walter Hurt, the implement men, are working early and late setting up binders....Fred Stevens is not taking as active a part in the political campaign as formerly but nevertheless is dynamite on Aberhart's gold brick scheme..... Broadway is somewhat quiet of late with Chief Raintheface (Adam Cruickshank) away, and Archie McFadyen, Hughie McIntyre and Frank Brown sticking pretty close to home, there is little excitement on the great white way......You have got to hand it to the management of the U.F.A. Store for changing their place of business around and making a very attractive store out of it......Edlund our new druggist appears to know his onions....Everett Bills is overhauling his threshing machine, getting ready for the big push......Frank Collicutt had to sit down and do some stampede riding on Sunday, when the saddle horse he was riding objected to the hail pelting him and proceeded to sunfish, cakewalk and rhumba, but Frank stayed aboard......Harve McCool is finally getting rid of a bunch of boils that have been giving him a lot of torture on his neck and other tender parts......Social Credit is not waning in Crossfield—it never got started.

True Social Credit

We have heard, and read and argued so much lately about the Aberhart social credit plan, that we are apt to forget what true social credit means—and that is a fair wage for a fair day's work.

Employers everywhere have helped the depression by cutting down the workman's wage—on the farm, in the store, and in the office; and the result, every time, is that the men lie down on the job.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are beginning to see the light of day, and wages are going up. Some are paying $1.50 a day for help in haying, and we understand some will pay $2.50 a day during harvesting, and $3.00 a day at threshing.

This is much better than was the case last year; when threshing costs in the Crossfield district were the lowest in Alberta (possibly in Canada) and wages in proportion, as a consequence the men who had been held up by rain for days at a time, paying their board, had nothing left when threshing was over, while the owners of some machines finished up with a number of unpaid bills and a headache.

Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)

Sunday, August 11th.

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Rev. Currie

United Church Services

Sunday, August 11th

Madden	Public Worship	11.00 a.m.
Inverlea	Public Worship	3.00 p.m.
Crossfield	Sunday School	11.15 a.m.
Crossfield	Public Worship	7.30 p.m.

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The balance of the meeting was taken up with routine business.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening. Mayor W. Wood was in the chair.

Apart from the regular routine business, the Secretary was instructed to write F. T. Baker, Chief of the Fire Brigade and advise him that the chemical engines were now in readiness for brigade drill:

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